ARREST NEAR IN DEATHS OF 2

WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain Friday; somewhat warmer Friday; moderate north to east winds. Minimum temperature tonight near 22.
High tide 3:45 a. m.; 4:01 p. m.
Light all vehicles at 4:31 p. m.
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SPORTING LATEST STOCKS

2 MORE CAUGHT IN GANGSTER ROUNDUP

Today

Jobs, Not Jags
Old Time Bartenders
The Dole? Not Yet
Students and Young Robins

By Arthur Brisbane

"WETS" IN the House are told they may have only one vote on prohibition, for repeal or modification. Senator Ashurst from Arizona, who agrees with Senator Sheppard, the Democrat from Texas, that "Wets can't get anywhere," contributes this line to the discussion. "People are looking for jobs, not jags," supplementing the statement of another dry. "The people want bread, not beer."

The sad, prosaic fact is that with the blessings of prohibition upon us, anybody that enooses can get "jags," whereas jobs seem difficult.

The old time bartender did not drink what he sold. Invited to "have one," he would take a little seltzer water, or a cigar "to smoke later."

Bootleggers, off Barnegat Light, early yesterday, possessing a ship and a barge loaded with champagne and other cheer for New York's New Years, were less cautious. They drank their stuff and sang loudly. Customs officials arrested twenty of them, seized $250,000 worth of liquor, and said "Much obliged." Singing and bootlegging do not mix well.

Edward F. McGrady, representing the American Federation of Labor, says the government must not "shirk its responsibilities" and must give idle men a dole, or supply states, cities and isolated districts with money to take care of the idle. The Federation of Labor has given $52,000,000 in the past two years to help needy members, but can't keep that up forever.

This, the first demand for the dole from any responsible source, might play an important part in the 1932 election.

However, Vice-President Curtis says that this coming year will be called "A. D. 1932," the A and D meaning "after the depression."

He believes, as do many others, that this country will be "on the high road toward prosperity before the coming year ends."

Gerard Swope, president of General Electric, a sound business man, shares Vice-President Curtis' hopes for 1932 and expects the beginning of a gradual, steady improvement.

Wall Street was more cheerful yesterday, if that means anything.

"Call money" rates for the first time went above 3 per cent. Bonds were stronger. But Wall Street's cheerfulness was based on the fact that 15,000 shop workers on the Southern Pacific Railroad had agreed to a 10 per cent cut in wages, and acceptances of wage cuts generally are expected.

Dr. McCracken, head of Vassar College, says, "Students are not people, because they do not function as people should. They are not influential, as they should be, in the management of their colleges, or in control of public opinion."

Perhaps Dr. McCracken expects too much from the young.

You don't ask young robins to catch worms while in the nest. Boys in colleges are little birds in the nest, freed from the necessity of thinking.

Bombs addressed to Italian Fascists in New York failed one postoffice clerk at Easton, Pa., and injured others. One was addressed to the editor of an Italian paper which supports Mussolini's government.

This, unfortunately, will cause more of the too frequent, ignorant denunciation of the Italian people, who have done so much for this country, to say nothing of the fact that one of them discovered it.

Editor Pope of Il Progresso, for whom one bomb was intended, might remind anti-Fascists that those objecting to Mussolini's government should tell him about it in Italy. Those sending bombs in the United States are apt to be deported to Italy and Mussolini's welcome might not be very cordial.

Usual news from Manchuria, Chinese retreating before Japanese, the latter working with airplanes, "bombing the Kowpangtze railroad station inflicting heavy casualties."

It is difficult for the Chinese, a courageous people, to fight on their ground against men in the air, and in perfect safety, sending down bombs and machine gun fire.

Those who look upon Asiatics as more brutal than themselves will notice that the Japanese are not yet using poison gas, to which "civilized Europe" resorted without loss of time.

Harvard professors ask the League of Nations to tell Mussolini that professors in Italian universities should not be required to take an oath of allegiance to the Fascist regime.

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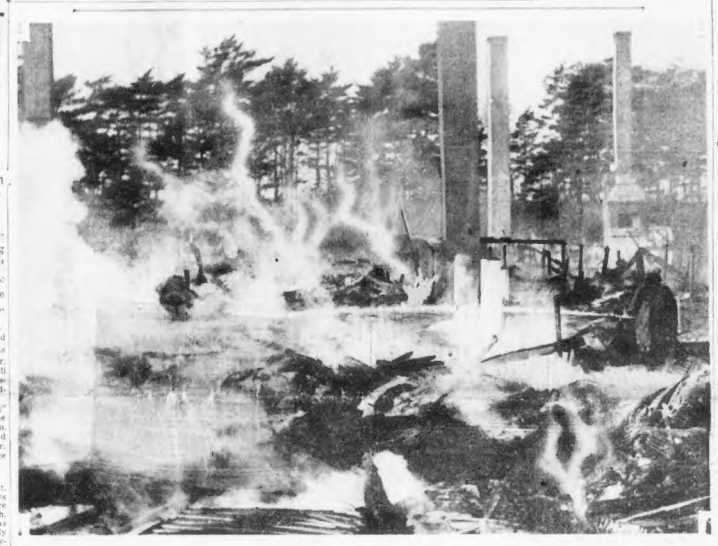
Finland Goes 'Wet' by Big Majority

As Midnight Strikes for Sunset Inn



Smouldering embers and a skeleton of chimneys rising in the cold sunrise marked all that were left today of the Sunset Lodge Inn at Sharon, where flames consumed the hotel, routed 40 guests and caused damage of more than $50,000 exclusive of personal property losses. Firemen from five other towns assisted Sharon firemen in saving surrounding houses. The fire evidently was caused by a defect in the heating arrangement. (Staff photo.)

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WOMEN GIVE DRYS GREAT SURPRISE

Helsingfors Votes 4 to 1 for Prohibition Repeal With Rural Districts

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 31 (AP)—With 57 per cent of the local votes counted in the prohibition referendum, Helsingfors has gone so surprisingly and overwhelmingly wet that this afternoon's editions of anti-prohibition newspapers talked about a "national front" against the dry laws.

At 4 p. m. the returns showed that out of 132,730 votes, or 97 per cent of the Helsingfors electorate, 82 per cent voted for repeal of the prohibition laws.

WOMEN FOR REPEAL

What surprised observers most was the fact that 60 per cent of the repeal votes were cast by women.

Continuance of the present laws was supported by 12,910 voters or 17.2 per cent. Only 656 ballots were cast for modification to permit light wines and beer.

The vote in the capital does not determine the outcome, but supporters of repeal were confident that their large vote here was an indication of how the rest of the Finnish cities would go and their prediction was that the prohibition laws are doomed.

The vote in 88 rural constituencies showed 78,953 for repeal, 18,858 for maintenance of the present law, and 905 for modification, giving the wets a majority of 59,190 in those districts.

DRAFTS LIQUOR BILL

Government officials apparently thought so, for T. M. Kivimaki, minister of justice, began drafting a bill for government administration of trade in alcoholic beverages.

His plan, it was understood, provides that there shall be no private business in alcoholic potables and that every department of the business shall be handled by the government.

Each citizen would be entitled to a ration card fixing the amount he is permitted to purchase.

The government would handle all importation through bureaus, the nature of which has not yet been defined.

NEW ARREST IN GANGSTER KILLINGS

Dorchester Man Is Seized on Suspicion; Another Taken for Grilling and a Third Sought

The arrest of one man, seizure of another for questioning and efforts to halt the reported flight of a third featured police activities in the hunt for the Gustin-Walsh gang slayers today.

Walter Addison, 28, reputed member of the Gustin gange, was arrested at the home of his brother, Michael Addison, in Codman Hill ave., Dorchester, booked as a suspicious person and taken to headquarters.

He is a pal of "Connecticut Jack" Coughlin, Gustin gangster whose parole was revoked two days ago, and like Coughlin he was paroled from state prison in September, 1930, where he served a sentence for breaking and entering.

HELD FOR QUESTIONING

The arrest was made by Lieut. James Sheehan, Lieut. James Crowley, Sergt. Thomas F. Joyce and Special Officer George Smith.

Addison's brother, Michael, was picked up for questioning recently when police were told he was paying the note on one of the cars in which the Gustin gangsters drove into the North End a week ago Tuesday to be met by a fusillade of bullets allegedly fired by Joe Lombardi's mobsters.

The man taken for questioning is Victor Dellaria, agent of the Hanover st. building where the shooting took place. He was picked up by Special Officer Mark Madden but he didn't help police much in their efforts to find Lombardi and other members of his gang.

THIRD MAN SOUGHT

Dellaria said he had been agent of the building, collecting rents, since July. The occupants of the C. F. Jones Reporters office, headquarters of Lombardi's rackets, always

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Rain or Snow Due to Greet New Year

While today shone bright and clear, late celebrators tonight may trudge homeward in snow or rain, the weather man says. An unsettled area, as near as Philadelphia brings the possibility of the storms tonight.

Snow was reported there, but a rise in temperature here may turn it to a drizzle.

Grand Jury Winds Up Closed Bank Inquiry

The Suffolk County grand jury investigating the role of the closed Industrial Bank & Trust Co. today and went into session to prepare indictments for a final report later today.

Two indictments were reported secretly yesterday. Today's session lasted only an hour.

Auto He Built in 1892 Still on Road

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 31 (AP)—Speaking of motor cars, Frank Knight has one.

He just took out his 30th annual license on the machine. He built it himself back in 1892 and it's still going.

Wakefield Officials Working on Budget

Wakefield's finance commission is in session with heads of departments today to prepare the smallest annual budget in several years. Every appropriation will be pared to the bone, members of the commission state.

$100,000 LOSS IN TWO FIRES

Forty guests were forced to flee as a general alarm fire destroyed the Sunset Lodge Inn, Sharon, early today and two firemen were injured in Watertown as another general alarm blaze swept the Weston Biscuit Company building there.

Both buildings were left but smoking ruins after firemen extinguished the flames and in each case the damage was estimated at more than $50,000.

In the Watertown fire Capt. Benjamin T. Tripp of the Newton Corners fire station, suffered a fractured right leg from a fall in a ditch in the rear of the burning building. He was taken to the Newton Hospital in the Walcrtown police ambulance.

An unidentified hosemau was also slightly injured by falling debris. He was treated at the scene for cuts and bruises and later returned to duty.

The fire is believed to have started in the rear of the building. A woman living nearby reported

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1500 Police to Watch New Year Revelers

More than 1500 police were ordered today to report for extra duty tonight as celebrators planned a noisy farewell to 1931 and an equally clamorous welcome to 1932.

On orders of Supt. Michael F. Crowley, special details are planned to guard against new gang outbreaks, false fire alarms, pickpockets, automobile thieves and others of the lawless gentry.

Officers of the "first half," the details with the usual hours of 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., will remain on duty two hours longer and those of the morning watch will report at 11:30 a. m. instead of 1 a. m.

SPECIAL SQUADS OUT

"Division commanders will be held strictly responsible for the policing of their own divisions," the orders read.

No mention was made in the order on the police attitude on liquor activities, but it was learned that celebrators will not be molested unless open sales are in evidence or some other breach of the law is openly made.

Traffic divisions were ordered to remain on duty until 2 a. m. and cruising cars of the headquarters flying squadron were ordered to "keep moving" to cover as much territory as possible.

Day and night special officers will be on duty in plain clothes under orders to mingle with the throngs and not with officers who are in uniform.

The special shoplifting squad has been ordered to a special watch on pickpockets, handbag thieves and other petty crooks.

At headquarters Capt. William E. Lolte and his riot squad will be held ready to speed to any section of

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PROBERS IN MYSTERY READY TO STRIKE

Anketell's Wife Insists Husband in Strange Tragedy Victim of Foul Play

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BULLETIN

The liquor which a companion declared Joseph A. Anketell was drinking on the night before he died contained no poison, according to a report of analysis submitted today to Lynn police by the State chemist.

Charges of "foul play" by the widow of Joseph J. Anketell stirred Lynn police to a lengthy and secret conference today on the mystery deaths of Anketell and Dorothy Cloutier.

It followed another questioning of Miss Marion Cloutier, 17, young sister of Dorothy, who returned from Pittsfield, where she recuperated from the collapse at her sister's death.

Mrs. Flossie Anketell said she believed her husband was slain.

Her contentions, the expected report on the organs of the victims by Dr. William Rose, Harvard toxicologist, and a "highly suspicious" chain of evidence, authorities admitted, all moved toward possible arrests, it was learned.

Dr. Rose said today his reports would not be completed until early next week.

SISTER'S STORY

Marion Cloutier again explained to police how she discovered her sister's body in the Concord st. apartment. She was questioned in her home on Parrott st., Lynn.

"I returned from an errand, smelled gas and had to break in," police said she told them.

"Two burners of the gase stove were lighted and gas was flowing from two others. There was a heavy odor of gas but I wouldn't say the room was flooded.

"The doors and windows were in normal position and I believe my sister fainted after lighting two burners and opened the others when she fell."

Chief Inspector William H. Kane and Inspectors James J. Fee and John Healey were closeted to discuss the new developments in the

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BALANCES AND RECEIPTS

Washington, Dec. 31 — Today's Treasury Balance, $479,670,035; U. S. Customs Receipts, $23,705,740.

U. S. TO PUNISH BANK OFFICIALS

Washington, Dec. 31 (INS)—A policy of vigorous prosecution of civil suits against directors of national banks where they are found negligent in their duties has been adopted by Comptroller of the Currency J. W. Pole.

Neglect by directors probably has been a contributing factor in many of the more than 1900 national and state banks that have closed their doors this year, officials said today.

Bank directors will be held fiscally liable, even in excess of the liability of stockholders, if it is shown that through their neglect banking operations have failed to meet the requirements of sound business.

Barnstable Slayer Held for Hearing

Barnstable, Dec. 31—Sylvester Fernandes, 24, of Mashpee, charged with the murder of John Hyes, 44-year-old recluse, was held without bail until Jan. 14 when arraigned here today before Judge Swift.

Fernandes is alleged to have confessed murdering Hyes to secure funds to buy Christmas gifts for his young wife.

France Agrees to Debt Parley Jan. 18

Paris, Dec. 31 (AP)—Approval of the British suggestion for an international reparations conference at Lausanne Jan. 18 was voted today by the Council of Ministers at their last 1931 meeting.

Acceptance had been announced previously by Germany, Italy and Greece.

Maginot in Hospital

Paris, Dec. 31 (AP)—André Maginot, Minister of War, was ill in ill will, an intestinal ailment, was removed to a hospital today.

ROSENWALD IS NEAR DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Julius Rosenwald, multi-millionaire philanthropist and merchant, is critically ill at his home in Highland Park, a suburb.

His condition has become so serious that all of his children have been summoned to his bedside.

The wealthy merchant, 69 years old, has been confined to his home since early last summer, suffering from hardening of the arteries and complications arising from heart disease.

Mr. Rosenwald was president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for many years.

Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

CHESAPEAKE and Potomac telephone companies plan $16,950,000 1932 construction program, $2,000,000 more than in 1931.

UNION Pacific is to reopen shops, giving employment to 4000 men.

COMMERCIAL Shearing plant at Youngstown runs extra shifts on new business, work including Boston tunnel steel lining.

Boston Park Dept. Skating Bulletin

Ameriina playground	Fair
Barry playground	Fair
Billings field	Rough
Brookside ave. playgrnd	Rough
Cronin playground	Rough
Carter playground	Rough
Columbus park	Rough
Doherty playground	Rough
Dorchester park	Rough
Eustis playground	Rough
Finn playground	Rough
Franklin Field	Rough
Garvey playground	Fair
Jefferson	Rough
Marine Park	Fair
McConnell park	Fair
Murphy playground	Rough
Parkman playground	Rough
Public Garden	Fair
Smith pond	Fair
Sullivan square	Rough
W. W. Memorial park	Fair
Walker playground	Rough

STOCK BROKERS LOSE LICENSE

The registration of J. Murray Walker & Co., Inc., investment and security brokers at 75 Federal st., to do business, has been revoked by the securities division of the State Department of Public Utilities, it was learned today.

The firm has been in business for more than 25 years.

The revocation order, signed by John C. Hull, director of the securities division of the Public Utilities Department, says in effect that the firm "is unable to meet its financial obligations and has no objection to its registration being revoked."

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SPAULDING URGES TRUSTEES FOR RAIL HOLDINGS

N.E. GOVERNORS' CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Deals With Pennsylvania R. R. Interest in B. & M. and New Haven Systems

Holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pennroad Corporation in the Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, would be controlled by trusteeships under a recommendation today by ex-Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding of New Hampshire.

Former Governor Spaulding made his report as chairman of the New England Governors' railroad committee, and declared that the recommended trusteeships should be under supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Such trusteeships, Chairman Spaulding asserted, would be "the practical solution of New England's railroad problem."

"It is not necessary," said his report, "that New England should own the stocks of its railroads, desirable as this may be.

"Provided control of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine is not in the hands of other railroads which desire to control our traffic to their advantage, the fact of ownership is of minor importance so long as our rail roads are directed by managements whose first interest is the development of New England.

"Under the plan the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroads will continue in the future, as in the past, to preserve their independent status, giving the most free access through all the gateways to all the trunk lines and the two Canadian lines."

Good Riddance -:- -:- By FRANKLIN COLLIER

PRIESTS DEFY OUSTER ORDER IN MEXICO

Archbishop Commands Them to Remain at Posts Despite Drastic Regulations

By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE
Universal Service Special Cable

Mexico City, Dec. 31—Archbishop Pascual Diaz, tituler head of the Catholic Church in Mexico, today commanded priests to remain at their posts despite the drastic anti-church regulations which closed more than 500 churches in the Federal District and Lower California yesterday.

In a pastoral edict, the archbishop ordered the clergy and the laity to defend their rights under the Constitution and the church-state settlement reached with former President Emilio Portes Gil through the intermediation of the late U. S. Ambassador Morrow.

300 HIT IN CAPITAL

His edict was the church's answer to the new law which limits the number of priests and churches in which they can officiate in the Federal District and Lower California to one each for every 50,000 population.

The Federal District is thus allowed 25 priests and churches; Lower California, two priests and churches. More than 300 churches are closed in Mexico City alone.

CITES CONSTITUTION

The edict stated:

"No Christian worthy of his name and no sincere revolutionary can accept the imposition of this mandate. The law does not merit the name of law. It is opposed to the liberty of conscience guaranteed by the Constitution and violates the rights of individuals established by the same Constitution.

"Priests, remain at the posts which have been confided to you. Faithful, defend the sacrosanct rights of religion through legal means working for peace."

At White House

Miss Grace Roosevelt, daughter of Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Porto Rico, was a guest of honor last night at White House dinner tendered for Allan Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., sons and daughter-in-law of the President.

RECORD RADIO NETWORK FOR W. R. HEARST

Nation-Wide Interest in His Coming Broadcast on the Presidential Candidates

William Randolph Hearst will be heard in Boston at 7:15 Saturday night over WEEI.

New York, Dec. 31 (US)—No American, next to the President, attracts as much attention as a broadcaster as William Randolph Hearst, it was indicated today, following announcement that the publisher would be heard in a nation-wide broadcast from Los Angeles, Saturday night from 7:15 to 7:30 (E. S. T.) over the WEAF red network of the National Broadcasting Co.

Scores of telegrams received at headquarters of NBC from individual stations showed that a record network will be provided for a pronouncement of a private citizen when Mr. Hearst speaks.

As on previous occasions when he has spoken, Mr. Hearst's remarks will be carried throughout the world through shortwave stations of National Broadcasting Co. in Schenectady and Oakland, Cal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—Speculation was rife today as to what names will be most prominently mentioned when William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the most extensive chain of newspapers in the world, broadcasts an address on "Who will be the next President?" Saturday night over a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Co.

International interest has been aroused by announcement of Mr. Hearst's broadcast. It will mark his first appearance on the air since September, when his comments on the economic and political situation in Europe, from which at the time he had just returned, precipitated wide world comment and attention. He will speak from the studios of KFI, the Earl C. Anthony stations in Los Angeles.

His address will be heard through the Red, South Central, Mountain and Pacific Coast networks, including about 50 stations.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Madame Lupescu Flees Rumania, Believed in Paris

London, Dec. 31—Mme. Magda Lupescu, red-haired sweetheart of King Carol of Rumania, has left Rumania never to return, and is now believed in Paris or Switzerland, a Geneva dispatch stated yesterday.

Mme. Lupescu

Mme. Lupescu is declared to have fled Bucharest when the minister of the interior informed her he could not guarantee her safety against enemies among Rumanian army officers.

Her departure, the dispatch states, is regarded as a victory for Premier Jorga, who has for months pleaded with Carol to give up the mistress for whom he once deserted the throne.

Minister Sues Rail Head for $200,000 Heart Balm

Chicago, Dec. 31—Papers in a suit for $200,000 against William B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and his wife, Laura, have been filed by an attorney for a Congregational minister being sued for divorce in Reno.

W. B. Storey

The attorney, William B. Gemmill, said the suit itself would allege that Storey alienated the affections of Mrs. Edith Warren, wife of Rev. Ulysses Grant Warren, of Corning, N. Y.

Gemmill said the suit would specifically charge that the Storeys, old friends of the Warren family, had persuaded Mrs. Warren to leave the minister in June, 1930, and that the Reno divorce suit was a direct result of that.

Lucy Doraine Seeks Divorce from Dr. Reithmuller

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—Another screen romance has been torn asunder and a divorce looms in the offing.

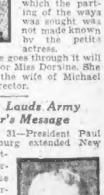
Lucy Doraine

Lucy Doraine, Hungarian stage and screen actress, yesterday asked a divorce from Dr. Richard Reithmuller, surgeon and author. Just what were the specific grounds on which the parting of the ways was sought was not made known by the petite actress.

If the divorce goes through it will be the second for Miss Doraine. She was formerly the wife of Michael Curtiz, film director.

Hindenburg Lauds Army in New Year's Message

Berlin, Dec. 31—President Paul von Hindenburg extended New Year's greetings to Germanys defense forces yesterday.



President von Hindenburg

"My best wishes to the Army and Navy for the New Year," his message said.

"Faithful to the constitutional oath, obedient to legal authority, not led astray by party strife, the Reichswehr will in the new year continue to serve the old ideals of German soldiership."

On Hindenburg, the "War Lord" of World War fame, has always kept an especially warm spot in his heart for the comrades who served under his command.

Stranded Steamer Is Floated by Tide

Aground on a sandbar off Stony Brach, Nantasket, for more than 16 hours and being heavily until high tide early today, the steamer Eastern Prince was finally floated shortly after 4 a. m. today.

The steamer then proceeded to the Agricultural Chemical Co. pier at North Weymouth to take aboard a cargo of fertilizer.

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER CITY

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 31 (AP)—Japanese cavalry, advance guard of Gen. Tamon's column, reached the banks of the Taling river tonight and were within 15 miles of Chinchow.

Tokio, Dec. 31 (INS)—The Japanese advance on Chinchow continued methodically today as the vanguard of Jiro Tamon's army occupied the key city of Kuopangtze, just 23 miles across easily frozen land from the Chinchow goal.

Japanese troops, consisting of cavalry units and several armored carloads of infantrymen, took the city with virtually no fighting. They had been encamped on the outskirts during the night after their advance from the southeast.

The main body of Tamon's army was to enter the city later in the day.

There they were to be joined by another Japanese army marching from the north under Gen. Kamura, and together they were to proceed south along the Peiping-Mukden Railway into Chinchow, which they hoped to occupy by New Year's day.

1932 Changes Only Date

—By ARTHUR 'BUGS' BAER—

Here's how they will celebrate the new year in many lands:

Finland—No fun drinking because it's legal again.

India—Gandhi will be guest of honor in a Bombay riot.

Manchuria — Japan will play two games. One in the morning and the other when they catch 'em.

Wall Street—Holiday to allow the ticker to catch up to the bad news.

Montreal—Town captured by Americans who can't wait for Balto to bring their serum to 'em.

Pasadena—Southern California and Tulane will crush a few petals in the rose bowl.

Switzerland — Diplomats will rope themselves together and climb the Matterhorn. We'd like to tie the rope.

Washington—Ring out wild bells. Three times for ice water.

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TODAY

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The request will have no result and is therefore harmless.

Men that take office in the United States, from the President down, are compelled to take an oath to support the American regime. Nobody in Italy protests. Why not mind your business in this country, for a change, at least until conditions get better?

With Eddington, Jeans and other great scientists saying that the universe is running down and can't be wound up, it is a pleasure to hear from Prof. Bridgman, Harvard physicist, that modern men and their science cannot answer any definite question about the universe.

What does a cockroach at the bottom of a battleship know about running the battleship, or replacing it with a new one or with airplanes? Nothing, but it knows as much about battleships as any scientist knows about the destruction and renewal of the universe.

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Bandits Bind Banker and Wife; Get $2000

Central City, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP)—Freed from their bonds early today, Thomas McGowan, cashier of the Citizens' Union bank, and his wife notified police of a night bank robbery which netted five men $2,000 in silver.

The robbers entered the McGowan home bound and gagged Mrs. McGowan and then forced the cashier to drive with them to the bank. Later McGowan was taken back home and bound himself.

Big Meteor Seen by Seven in Worcester

Worcester, Dec. 31 (AP)—The great meteor reported to have been seen shortly after 5 p. m., yesterday in the eastern sky by two members of the Harvard Observatory staff, was claimed to have been seen by at least seven Worcester people.

New Year's Radio Talk by Cardinal

Cardinal O'Connell will deliver a New Year's greeting to radio listeners tonight from WNAC. His broadcast will be from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

75 MILLIONS TO AID RAILWAYS

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Common sense fitted to economic needs, rather than any hard and fast business or banking principles, will guide the administration of the newly formed railroad credit corporation organized to aid sick railroads.

Such was the declaration today of E. G. Buckland, chairman of the board of the New Haven and head of the corporation.

Mr. Buckland is of the opinion that the corporation will be able to meet the situation, and that on the basis of present business $75,000,000 will be sufficient for 1932. It is estimated that the fund arising from the increased freight rates permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission will total $125,000,000.

TORNADO, FLOOD KILL THREE

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 31 (AP)—South Mississippi today surveyed a path of death and destruction cut through two counties by a tornado, while lowland dwellers of the delta battled against new floods which rolled over the levees around Glendora.

Shortly after heavy rania swelled the Yazoo and tributaries until flood waters burst through the dykes to force evacuation of Glendora's business section last night, a wind storm ripped across Simpsou and Covington counties, taking three lives, injuring a score of persons and damaging property.

One home was reported blown two and one-half miles. The owner, his wife and one son were missing. A woman was reported injured, perhaps fatally, near Magee. There were reports of perhaps a score of others injured and heavy damage to farm houses and buildings.

Co-Eds Get Angry 4 Times a Week, But Boys Peeved 6

New Orleans, Dec. 31 (AP)—Co-eds get angry about four times a week and college men about six times, and the angers may last from one minute to 45 hours, a scientist reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

H. Melter, psychologist of Washington University, St. Louis, had men and women students at Oregon State College and women at Columbia University, New York, keep "anger diaries." He found that when angry, co-eds feel like crying, screaming, jumping or swearing.

He said men more often have an impulse to do physical injury to persons who made them angry. Both sexes usually respond with a sharp retort.

Columbia girls were angry most often on days when classes did not meet, but Oregon students were angry least often on those days.

HOOVER BOYS PARTY HOSTS

Washington, Dec. 31 (US)—The White House holiday festivities came to a close last night with a brilliant supper and ball in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Allan Hoover.

It was strictly a young folks' affair, arranged by Mrs. Hoover as a compliment to her two sons and daughter-in-law. Only these four were in the receiving line. President Hoover, however, looked in on the party for a few minutes.

Two notables in the last were Miss Sally Harrison Williams, great granddaughter of the late President Benjamin Harrison, and Miss Grace Roosevelt, daughter of Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Porto Rico, and granddaughter of the late President Roosevelt.

The guests were received in the east room where an orchestra provided modern dance music.

WETS PAVE WAY FOR DRY VOTES

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—House wet forces are seeking a bi-partisan agreement on two prohibition measures, determined to bring both to a vote this session.

Despite Majority Leader Rainey's warning that only one could now be allowed and wets must make their choice between a referendum and light wine and beer ballot, some of the anti-prohibitionists today were confident the liberalized rules will permit a rollcall on both.

Representative Cochran, Missouri Democrat and chairman of the expenditures committee, thinks that way.

He cited in support the interpretation of the new rule allowing a vote on petition of 145 members given by Representative Crisp of Georgia, Democratic prohibitionist and a leading parliamentarian.

Crisp said that while the rule would permit a vote during a session on only one beer bill, it would not preclude one on a proposed constitutional amendment repealing the Eighteenth Amendment.

Cochran predicted a referendum measure would get the largest support. Rainey, a dry, has said he would push a favorable vote on that proposal.

Face Looks Familiar So Judge Halts Case

New York, Dec. 31 (US)—Sam Wah's case against two white laundrymen he accuses of slanderous remarks was stopped when Magistrate Weil discovered one defendant, Max Rudikoff, to be his own laundryman. The case was set before another judge.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

LONDON "L" PAY CUT

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—London's subway workers were informed today by their employers that the end of the year also will terminate existing wage agreements and certain reductions will have to be made. The order applies to bus drivers and conductors.

STRIKE TOMORROW

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP)—Though a general strike in Bell and Harlan County mines has been called to start tomorrow, the effects will not be known until Monday, since tomorrow is a holiday and many mines will not operate Saturday and Sunday.

SCIENCE FACES 1932 ON THRESHOLD OF NEW REALM

Science marches on! What new and interesting advances in the conquest of nature's mysteries have scientists made during 1931. The Boston Evening American herewith presents the first of a series of articles in which eminent scientists review the strides of research during the last year.

By KARL T. COMPTON
President Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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In the realm of physics, science stands on the threshold of 1932 with a new insight into the elusive secrets of the atom and the mysteries of the stars.

The atom, a generation ago, was held to be the indivisible unit of all matter in the universe. But today it is known to consist of an atomic nucleus surrounded by a definite number of electrons the structure of which has been studied by physicists.

ARRANGEMENT STUDIED

The number of electrons and protons which form the nucleus of the atom is definitely known. The arrangement and behavior, however, have been unknown, except for the fact that they must be held together in a tiny but extremely compact grouping.

Like many other things the atomic nucleus may be investigated by stirring it up and seeing what happens.

When an atomic nucleus is bombarded in the laboratory by a fast alpha particle (one of the positively charged atoms of helium ejected with enormous energy from radioactive materials), a hydrogen nucleus, or proton, may be knocked out of the nucleus.

Similarly, it has very recently been proven that a cosmic ray (the other wave of shortest wave length and highest frequency ever discovered) may disintegrate an atomic nucleus, ejecting protons and electrons in the smash-up.

IMMENSE ENERGY

By letting these ejected particles move in a magnetic field and measuring the curvature of their paths it has been calculated that these products of the explosion have energies corresponding to as much as 150,000,000 volts.

Condon and Gamow have independently developed a theory of radio-active disintegration, according to which a nucleus has a certain probability of blowing up in a phenomenon as astonishing as if a rock on one side of a hill were spontaneously to roll up over the crest and down the other side.

This concept, which is absurd in dealing with objects of sensible size is nevertheless supported by an abundance of evidence in atomic processes.

The theory is so developed that it permits these strange occurrences in the atomic world, while with complete consistency it permits the world of our physical perceptions to behave in the good old classical fashion.

RECENT DISCOVERY

In the world of the stars a most surprising recent discovery by the spectroscope is the fact that the

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wave lengths of light from the most distant nebulae are lengthened by amounts which depend only on the distance of the nebulae from the earth. The only explanation of this phenomenon is that these nebulae are traveling away from the earth at speeds of more than 10,000 miles a second, and that these speeds are greater the more distant the nebulae.

Those astronomers who do not like to believe that the world is flowing up think that there may be some as yet unknown process by which the energy in the light waves is diminished as they travel through space.

Still others suspect that the universe may be pulsating and that it is at present in the expanding phase of a pulsation.

These latter assumptions are, however, mere guesses, and it remains that the theory of the expanding universe is the only one which is based upon physical evidence.

RAPID ADVANCE

In the meantime the activity of physicists in discovering spectral series and classifying the spectra of atoms and molecules goes merrily on. Bigger and better spectroscopic apparatus is being built and every week new discoveries are being made in this most fertile field of investigation.

Perhaps the greatest single problem still confronting physicists in their understanding of metallic conduction is the strange phenomenon of supercconductivity, which is simply this:

When a metal is cooled nearly to the absolute zero of temperature, an electric current once started in it apparently runs around in it forever; in other words, the electrical resistance becomes zero. While there have been theories of this phenomenon, no one of them is as yet adequate.

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O. O. McINTYRE — New York Day by Day
NELL BRINKLEY — "The New Boy"
BETTY ALDEN — Beacon Hill Society Gossip
ELSIE ROBINSON — Listen, World!
ROBERT E. ROGERS — That Is Life
BURRIS JENKINS — Cheer Up, Old Onion, 1932 Is Only Around the Corner
GILBERT SELDES — True to Type
HELEN ROWLAND — Marry-Go-Round

'FALL FORGED MY NAME TO GET HARDING JOB'---DAUGHERTY

HUGHES "PLOT" IS REVEALED IN BOOK

Ex-Attorney-General Charges Present Chief Justice Slipped League Plea in Message

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The World-Telegram said today that former Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty, in his book, "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy," accuses Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, of securing his appointment through a forged telegram.

The following quotation from the book, which will be published in two or three weeks, was printed:

"A. B. Fall and I could never have been chums in any political enterprise. I thing at the last moment President Harding began to feel the unspoken antagonism between us and hesitated to make the appointment.

"Fall met the crisis in his usual bull-headed fashion. He sent Harding an urgent telegram asking his immediate appointment and signed my name to it without phoning me, wiring me or in any way hinting his purpose. This message he boldly charged to A. B. Fall.

"The appointment was made and the mine laid for an explosion about to shake the nation."

GIVES LIE TO MEANS

Daugherty, who collaborated with Thomas Dixon, author, in writing the book, gives his version of virtually every scandal that was stirred up after Harding's death an danswers each accusation.

He brands rumors of negro blood in the Harding family as entirely false and traces the origin of the story, the World-Telegram said, to a name-calling spat between school children 75 years ago, which wound up with one group referring to Harding's ancestors, then youngsters, as coming from negro parentage.

Daugherty calls Gaston B. Mean's book "The Strange Death of President Harding" a "colossal hoax" and declares a record of all persons entering and leaving the White House showed Means was never there.

The former attorney-general declares the American Federation of Labor was in a plot to "get" him for breaking the railroad strike of 1922 by an injunction.

CHARGES HUGHES PLOT

His book states that Charles Evans Hughes once almost slipped into one of Harding's congressional messages a paragraph providing America's entrance into the League of Nations.

Mrs. E. Harding spotted it, Daugherty says, and in frantic haste called the then Attorney-General from a meeting of the Ohio Society.

Daugherty tells of penciling in a substitute paragraph. He says the President refused to make the change, and he went with Senator Weeks to the Capitol expecting Harding to end the supremacy of the Republicans by a league indorsement.

They were surprised and overjoyed when the President read Daugherty's paragraph, and they felt the party had been saved.

LYNN DEATH MYSTERY GROWS

Gandhi Bewails Refusal of Pope Pius to Receive Him

Just 3 years old....

When she was 5....

An interesting camera study of Miss Dorothy Cloutier, principal in the Lynn triangle deaths, shown her at various ages from her childhood to her death, which is now under investigation. Dorothy was three when camera caught her bravely attempting to work a water pump. At five, her interest in life centered on her doll.

18 years of age.....

Just 21....

As she grew older Dorothy Cloutier became very fond of outdoor life, knickers being her favorite costume on a hike or a picnic. She was 18 when this photograph was taken at a picnic.

At 21, Dorothy had developed into a charming young woman, popular among the younger set of Lynn. Today a search was under way for a mysterious witness in connection with her death and that of Joseph Anketell, her married sweetheart.

SAYS 'NATIONS' TOO, ARE MADE BY AGONY'

Mahatma, in Bombay, Says He Would Give Anything to Bow at Vatican

Bombay, India, Dec. 31 (AP)—Viceroy Lord Willingdon telegraphed Mahatma Gandhi today that if the Indian Nationalists renew their civil disobedience campaign the government is prepared to meet it. "This means war," said one of Gandhi's advisers.

Bombay, Dec. 31 (AP)—Commenting on the failure of Pope Pius to receive him at the Vatican when he was in Rome, Mahatma Gandhi said today:

"What would I not have given to have been able to bow my head before the living image at the Vatican of Christ crucified!

"Joy comes not out of the infliction of pain upon others, but out of pain voluntarily borne by one's self."

Gandhi, writing in "Young India," said there is "no nation on earth that equals the British in capacity for self-deception."

"Sure it would be wrong to think that the British ministers are humbugs," he added. "I am convinced they are honest in their professions but they betray an amazing ignorance of the actual situation in India.

"They are spoon-fed on one-sided and often hopelessly false reports and anti-Nationalist opinions from their agents in India and they generally accept these as gospel truth."

Gandhi said he found Sir Samuel Hoare the most frank and straightforward of all the British ministers.

TRAIL THREE IN MAIL BOMBING

Easton, Pa., Dec. 31 (INS)—Three men in a small coupe bearing a New York license plate were trailed today by a concentrated army of Secret Service men and police as perpetrators of a wide-spread bomb plot, presumably anti-Fascist.

The alertness of a postal clerk, who, together with another, lost his life after six dynamite-laden packages had been mailed here addressed to consulates and prominent men in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Huntington, Pa., alone averted a series of tragedies, police believed.

The packages were posted here by two men believed to have been Italians. The Rev. P. T. Stengele, who watched them address parcels in the postoffice, gave a good description of them.

Charles V. Weaver, explosive expert, after the first package had been opened by the clerk in the postoffice where it exploded, killing the clerk and the clerk's companion and wrecking the front of the postoffice building, was hovering between life and death today.

Consulate Is Guarded From Mail Bomb Terrorists

New York, Dec. 31 (INS)—Heavy day and night police guards were ordered today over Italian consulate officials and other intended victims of the allegedly anti-Fascist bomb plot frustrated in Easton, Pa.

Every Year Is Leap Year Now, Says Marriage Clerk

New York, Dec. 31 (US)—Leap Year, which makes its quadrennial bow again tomorrow, has lost its significance for Deputy City Clerk James J. McCormick, who marries more people at his license desk than any marrying person.

Said Mr. McCormick ruefully:

"The women folks don't wait for leap year to pop the question anymore. Most of them do their own proposing nowadays, no matter what year it happens to be."

LAW IS 'BROKEN' BY DEMOCRATS

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Representative Wood of Indiana, a Republican, said today that the Democratic National Committee was guilty of violating the corrupt practices act.

Criticizing the Senate Campaign Funds Committee for its failure to recommend an inquiry into Democratic committee expenditures in 1928, Wood said the committee's reports in 1928 concealed the names of the recipien's of over $318,000 in that year.

Wood said, referring to recommendations of the Senate committee headed by Senator Nye of North Dakota:

"Naturally a committee which has expended $150,000—an unusually large portion of which went to enrich Pullman and dining cars, high-class hotels and cafes—felt it had to recommend something in order to make a pretense of giving the public taxpayer a run for his money."

Capt. Walkins, 46 Years on Job, to Retire Tonight

Capt. James J. Walkins of police headquarters, senior captain in the Boston department will retire tonight after nearly 46 years of service on the local force.

AUTO HALTED, WOMAN ROBBED

While Mrs. Margaret Fender, 27, of Monastery rd., Brighton, was driving in Allston st., near Washington st., Allston, early today, a man for whom she had stopped her machine to avoid striking, opened the door of her car, robbed her of her pocketbook containing $12 and then threatened her with a blackjack.

Mrs. Fender fought the robber but he escaped.

Mrs. Fender recently moved to Brighton from Miami. She described the robber as a youth about 25 years old.

Wales and His Brother Locked Out After Christmas Prank

London, Dec. 31 (INS)—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George gave a blase Mayfair something new to chortle about today.

When boredom battened on the two princes while they were visiting King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham on Christmas eve, they set the clocks ahead an hour.

They then stole from the house and drove 85 miles to the home of Lady Furness at Melton Mowbray.

Returning to the royal residence, the two princes found themselves locked out.

AUTO VICTIM IS UNIDENTIFIED

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31—An unidentified woman, about 60 years old, was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile on Lake st. early today.

Walter J. Harrington of 379 Lake ave., whom police say was driver of the car, took the woman to the Sacred Heart Hospital, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Medical Referee Dr. Jules O. Gagnon pronounced death due to internal injuries.

EX-HUBBY SUED BY POLA NEGRI

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pola Negri says she presented $80,000 to Prince Serge Mdivani two years ago as a loan, not a gift. The Polish actress, who is the former wife of the prince, wants her money back.

Miss Negri has filed suit seeking the return of the cash.

The actress alleged the loan was made in France and without security to take care of some of the Mdivani "business affairs."

Miss Negri divorced the prince in April, 1931. He later married Mary CeCormic, opera singer.

Jap Ship and 50 Men Lost in Gale, Is Fear

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (INS)—Fear that the Japanese steamship Tamaho Maru, with a crew of 50 men, had foundered in a gale south of the Aleutian Islands was expressed today.

The ship signaled for help yesterday, saying her steering gear was disabled. The ship left Vancouver, B. C., December 15 for Osaka, Japan.

HARLAN COUNTY DEATH TOLL 45

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 31 (INS)—Labor troubles, feuds and fights during 1931 have left 45 men dead in Harlan County, recorded as bloodiest of all years in the history of this mountain county. Only one month (July) slipped by without death from gun or pistol.

Of the 45 violent deaths during the year ending today, seven of them were those of deputy sheriffs.

Canal Workers on Strike

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31—Employees of the Suez Canal are on strike against a 5 per cent cut in pay.

Drinking O. K. but Drunkenness Is Not in Lynn

Lynn residents may welcome the New Year with liquid refreshments without molestation, Chief of Police James H. Hoad announced today.

"Anyone who gets drunk, boisterous and disorderly are on their own," said the chief, "and the cops will lock them up. If they are quiet and peaceful and can carry a reasonable amount of liquor without wanting to break up the party or smash property they will not be molested. To drink is no crime. To get drunk or disorderly is."

CHILDREN SAVE DOLLS IN FIRE

Fire may be fire, but that meant nothing today to Merilyn and Betty Meenan, aged six and seven years, of Quincy, when they discovered that their two Christmas dolls had been left behind in their burning home.

The children, with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Meenan, and two other Meenan children, Elaine, four, and Joseph, Jr., 25, fled a roof and top-floor fire which filled the house at 321 Copeland st., West Quincy, with smoke.

Once outside, however, Betty and Merilyn found that their Christmas dolls were not present and accounted for. Before anyone could halt the little girls, they had wheeled around and had dashed back into the building, from which they presently emerged triumphantly with the dollies.

The firemen extinguished the blaze in quick time, holding it to the top floor and roof.

1932 CHEERFUL, SAYS LIMING

New Englanders have abundant reasons for entering 1932 with optimism and confidence, Melville H. Liming, secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

"The turn of a new year always brings with it a feeling that past errors can be forgotten and business can start afresh." Sec. Liming declared.

"Our statistical position is considerably better than that of any other section of the country and there is ample evidence of its continued upward trend."

The number of companies that have discovered the depression can be overcome is increasing, he said, adding:

"I am confident that when we look back on 1932 we shall be proud of the part New England played in leading the way back to prosperity."

4 MEN HELD FOR LURING GIRL

Worcester, Dec. 31—The lure of night life was too strong for Lydia Pelletier, 13, so she ran away from her Southbridge st. home here, to become a hostess in a speakeasy for taxi-cab drivers, police said today.

The girl disappeared Tuesday night after leaving a note for her mother in which she said she was never coming back.

Police said they found her the same night in a rooming house in Franklin st., and that she told members of the vice squad she was hired by taxi drivers to become a hostess for them in their "club house."

The girl led policy to a shack in Orleans st., where they arrested four men: Earl E. Keefe, 26; William T. Ghia, 27; Patrick Barry, 33; and Ralph Rango, 25. They were held in bail of $1000 each until Monday, Jan. 4.

The girl is held as a delinquent.

Mullane, After 37 Years, Quits P. O.

Thirty-seven years of service with the postal department terminated today for William H. Mullane, 64, of 22 Vane st., Norfolk Downs, well known in the Back Bay district.

Mullane was given a purse of gold by his office associates and complimented on his service by William J. O'Brien, superintendent of the Back Bay Station. The gold was presented by Frederick Breen, executive member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Dramatic School to Give Two Playlets

The annual Christmas program of the Parkway Dramatic School will be given Saturday in Unitarian Parish Hall, Roslindale. Two playlets will be presented. Dorothea Hampe, Virginia Kampe, Lillian Fallon, Arlene Gleason, Helen Sullivan, Virginia Harris, Mary Kenney and Mary Leen have leading parts.

Postoffice Wrecked by Bomb Blast and Two Intended Targets

Emanuel Grozzi, Italian consul-general, New York, to whom bomb was mailed by foes in Easton, Pa. The bomb was one of seven addressed to prominent Italians by unknown enemies now sought by police.

Wreckage of the postoffice at Easton, Pa., is shown in International Newsreel Telephoto. One of seven bombs put in the mails there exploded, killing two clerks and injuring three others. A second bomb exploded later, injuring an explosives expert.

Generoso Pope, New York publisher, to whom one of seven bombs mailed in Easton, Pa., was addressed. One of the bombs was opened by a suspicious clerk. It exploded with fatal results.

15 BULLETS FOR CROOKED LOUIE

New York, Dec. 31 (INS)—The late "Crooked Neck Louie" Levine today left a pile of poker chips as high as his neck for a monument.

That was lucky and unlucky for Louie for his bullet-riddled body was found in a de luxe Broadway gambling den. Three of the five men with whom the victim was playing poker poured 15 bullets into him.

Thirty men and women in evening dress were taken into custody for questioning. The three indignant poker players escaped police said.

The gambling club was entitled "The Fraternal Keener of Pups Lodge No. 1—Pups' Kennel Yard. Admission was only by ticket.

Police Join Hunt for Missing Boy

Police are seeking Charles H. Zimmerman, Jr., 17, of Robinwood ave., Jamaica Plain, missing since December 15.

La Follette's Bill for Relief Killed

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. LaFollette's $17,000,000 unemployment relief bill has gone the way of legislative defeat and there now rests in its place a $7,000,000 compromise measure sponsored by Sen. Philip E. Nelson, Independent. The Nelson proposal levies sales taxes during 1931 and 1932 of 4% per cent of the normal income tax of individuals during those years and 15 per cent of the normal income tax of corporations.

BEACON HILL

—by—

Betty Alden

"A KISS FOR CINDERELLA," J. M. BARRIE'S DELIGHTFULLY whimsical romance of a London slavey during the World War, whose dream hero was a cockney policeman,

will be shown at the Plymouth Theater on Saturday morning, January 6, under the auspices of the Junior Theater of the Professional Players.

These plays for young people, of which this is the fourth in the series, have proved decidedly popular and such classics of the theater should be a part of every child's education. Pity the person, young or old, who has not a Land of Imagination and Romance to go to when the all too real drama of life becomes overwhelming.

Our young folks had the most thrilling time a week ago at the performance of "Treasure Island." They had to take seats in the second balcony as the house was completely sold out a week before the date. Be prepared in time for "A Kiss for Cinderella."

MRS. LEBARON COLT

Actress Entertained on North Shore

IT IS SIMPLY AMAZING TO US TO RECEIVE A NOTICE as we did today that Miss Paula Stone, daughter of Fred Stone, actor extraordinary, was entertained at a tea in her honor at the North Shore Babies' Hospital in Salem this week. We were only more astonished when the clever Chinese actress, Anna May Wong, was extensively entertained by people who rate high socially while she was playing at a local theater in town.

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THESE SAME LION-HUNTERS will overlook and high-hat delightful people who live right next door and turn a deaf ear to local talent. But how they will shine up the Paul Revere silver and get out the little cream puffs for a visiting Oriental, an anaemic German dancer, or a wilted English lecturer. We are the funniest people on earth in this town.

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OF COURSE, SOME WILL say that it is done for charity but everyone behind the scenes knows that it is only a disguise, a device to deceive the dear public. If the net proceeds which go to swell the coffers of the various institutions which are supposed to benefit from these charity affairs were published after each event, the result would make a business man roar with laughter. What it really is, is that popular 20th century game, society scratching, and it is as simple as A, B, C if you have the money.

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OH, FOR A FEW SOCIAL leaders in this city of culture and charm, who would try and do as President Lowell of Harvard suggests doing, form a society of the intelligentsia, with real standards of manners, morals and interest. What the whole world lacks today everywhere, in everything are leaders of self-conscious Boston must at all.

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A DELIGHTFUL CAMP SUMMER PARTY was last evening in South Natick in honor of Miss Ingrid Curran, the former Mildred Hill of Commonwealth ave. As a debutante, Mrs. Curran was the only bud who did not attend her own coming-out party the year she was presented. She was visiting in Scotland and her return was delayed, so the party went on without her. Naturally that made her one of the outstanding debs of her season. She is now on a visit from New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Beacon.

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MR. AND MRS. LEBARON CARLETON COLT (Josephine Jewell) are having a weekend New Year's party at their summer place at Norwich, Vermont. A swimming party will be one of the features of the winter sports. Perish the thought!

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WE CAUGHT A GLIMPSE of Frances Goodwin, daughter of Augustus S. Goodwin, at Of Thee I Sing, the other evening and she looked more of a sensation than the show in a black evening gown, very effectively with real Chinchilla cape and the Silver sandals and hosiery she wore at her pretty little tea-

Frances Goodwin

nails peeked out every time she took a step made prisms. Everybody liked it. Miss Goodwin returns from New York today to attend the ushers' dance at the Myopia Hunt Club this evening.

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AT HER BEAUTIFUL HOUSE on Adams st, Milton, which overlooks Dorchester Bay, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes is giving a tea tomorrow afternoon. Another tea, for Miss Faith Ward and Fred J. Lisby, whose engagement was announced last Saturday, The Forbes place is one of the show places of Milton and since they have bought up all of its surrounding acres so that nothing will ever spoil their view of the broad ocean.

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WE HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT of interest to you for Saturday.

News and Gossip of Society in Greater Boston

MISS GRETCHEN BREMER WILL WED SOON

Robert Knowles Is Engaged to Milton Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Bremer of Milton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen, to Robert Clement Knowles, son of Mrs. Willis Dowd of Greenwich, Ct. Miss Bremer attended the Rogers over School in Connecticut and the Beaver Country Day here. She made her debut last winter, becoming a member of both the Junior League and Vincent Club.

Mr. Knowles also prepared for college at two schools, St. George's, in Newport, R. I., and Lawrenceville, in Connecticut. He is now at Brown University, where he will graduate in June this year. His clubs include the Field Club of Greenwich and the Nanursing Island Club of Rye, N. Y.

No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

Committee for Show Named

A suburban committee of assisting hostesses and ushers have been added to the list of those who will help at the afternoon production of the "Snow Queen" at the Repertory Theater on Saturday. The play is one of a series being presented by the Children's Theater Co. of New York under the direction of Clare Tree Major.

This committee is made up of four hostesses, and as it happens, they are all Needhamites: Mrs. William H. Vance, Mrs. Lucius Thayer, Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson, Mrs. Norman DuBois, Mrs. William Leach, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. G. Philip Hall, Mrs. Kenneth L. Noyes, the Misses Sarah E. Brown, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eleanor Stuttard, Ruth Newson, Mildred Bond, Jeanette Birkett, Dorothy Burton, Rebecca Gallagher, Marion Stevens, Eleanor Glidden, Ruth Allen and Virginia Sawtelle.

Tickets for "Little Women" in the same series are being arranged now for next month. Due to the great demand for tickets during the holidays, an extra performance was put on the schedule—the one in the afternoon at 2:15 Saturday.

Miss Sullivan Weds Lawyer

Fall River, Dec. 31—Miss Mary Augusta Sullivan, daughter of Mayor Daniel F. Sullivan, and Atty. William E. Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Crowther of this city, were married in the Church of the Holy Name yesterday afternoon, the Rev. George B. McNamee, pastor, officiating.

In the bridal party of Junior League members were Miss Louise C. Harrigan of Lowell, Mrs. William Lonch of Cambridge and Mrs. Edward K. Thompson of Pittsburgh. Former State Representative Thomas C. Crowther was best man for his brother.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's father and the couple left on their honeymoon, a cruise to the Caribbean.

The bride is a graduate of Trinity College at Washington and the bridegroom of Boston University.

TIRELESS CHARITY WORKER

MISS REBEKAH HOBBS who is achieving success as the director of the subscriptions of the Professional Players' season at the Plymouth.

BOOKS—and a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

WEEKLY GAZETTE

Monday, Dec. 21st—After my morning work I walked through the Park to Fannie Hurst's for luncheon, and found Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, the wife of our Governor, there, and Daniel Frohman, Elisabeth Marbury, Mrs. August Belmont, John Erskine, Philip Moeller and Louis Wiley, and there was much entertaining and serious talk, and I went down-town all aglow though the holiday traffic was so great that it made swift progress difficult.

In the evening to a dinner given by Polly Hare, with Frank Crowninshield, the Chester Burdens, and Harrie Lindberg there; and though I carried a pot of bridge, I did so badly that I was glad to stop early and go to bed and dream of Culbertson and Long whose games I have studied in the newspapers, with little profit to myself.

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Tuesday, Dec. 22—A busy day, and then to dine with Marian Dougherty and a few others very quietly; and we were amazed when a thunder storm came up at this season over our city; yet the whole world is in such a topsy-turvy condition that nothing should surprise any of us. Home, fairly early, in a drenching rain, and glad to get in-doors again.

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Wednesday, Dec. 23—Read an article in the Atlantic Monthly called "Arms and the Mind," by Leonard Ormerod, which for the first time made it clear to me why soldiers returned from the war did not wish very much to talk about their experiences at the battle front. This author had tried to do it, but found that he became hysterical, and he says: "It is, I think, because the stern habits of life at the front were so deeply burned into us and were associated inseparably with our full 'capacity for fear.' And I thought that if men, after 13 years, still feel that way how almost impossible it would be to draft any sufficient number now to carry on another conflict; and what a price we are paying for the folly of those years between 1914 and 1918.

To a small Christmas party at the Harper's Bazaar office, where I saw many of my old colleagues, and had a little pang of homesickness for my former job; then to the wedding-reception of Betty Lawford and Monta Bell at Madge Wyckoff's, where I saw Kate and Grantland Rice, and met Richard Watts, who writes so cleverly about motion-pictures; and the bride, very lovely, would tell no one where she was going on her honeymoon. Home at eight o'clock, too late to attend the dinner at the Actors' Club which Daniel Frohman had arranged; so spent the whole evening reading and writing and trying hard to get ahead with my work, and greatly pleased with the progress I made. And I vowed that with the New Year I would not go about so much; but I know perfectly well that such resolutions are vain in a city which engulfs us all.

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Thursday, Dec. 24th: Read the second instalment of Clarence Day's "God and My Father" in Harper's Magazine, and found it as absorbing as the first part; and if hope it will soon be issued in book form, for I should like to keep it on my shelves. Read, too, in the volumes of the Yellow Book which a dealer got for me. And I wished that such a periodical could be published nowadays, though I doubt whether it could succeed in these much more rapid times. But it was a joy to find old favorite stories and poems and essays in this brilliant quarterly, to say nothing of the drawings by Beardsley which were considered so naughty in the "90's."

To lunch with G. Meyer, and met Syrie Maugham and her lovely young daughter; then, by train to Cincinnati to visit Jack and "Babs" Emery; and found myself in a car called "Villa Enchanting," which struck me as the funniest name I had ever known. Met Stuart Walker, the motion-picture director, in the smoker, and we had dinner together, he telling me many amusing tales of Hollywood which always fascinate me.

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Friday, Dec. 25th: Found the Grand Duchess Marie, and her brother, the Grand Duke Dmitri, with his beautiful American wife, the former Audrey Emery, in our house-party, and Heraldo and Dyle Duchesne; and there was a great Christmas tree for the children with

OUR DAILY FOOD

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A thoroughly enjoyable program of selected music will be given on A&P's broadcast New Year's Day.

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New Artist for Next Morning Musicale

The Boston Morning Musicales regret to announce that for the first time it is necessary to substitute an artist for the one already engaged. Owing to the illness of Madame Reihberg all her engagements prior to January 15 have been cancelled.

The next musicale will take place, as planned, on Wednesday, January 6. Madame Sigrid Onegin has been secured to sing. Madame Reihberg will be scheduled for next season.

It is requested of those already holding tickets for this next concert to bring them just the same, in spite of the change of artist.

Fete Planned in Roslindale

The Longfellow Club, Inc., Roslindale, will celebrate the arrival of 1932 with a New Year's Eve entertainment and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall, Fairview st., Roslindale.

An elaborate program of merry-making includes dances by the Charren Revue. Arthur Fields, famous humorist, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Among the guests will be Rep. George A. Gilman, Roslindale; District Deputy Powell, Cambridge, both affiliated with Longfellow Lodge I. O. O. F., and Noble Grand Rebe A. Daniels, Vice Grand Deputy Jessie E. Gilman and Harriet M. Durrell, all of the Rebekahs.

The entertainment is in charge of Harry Hogle, Roslindale, and the following committees: S. Sunberg, M. Butler, H. Hardbarger and F. Peterson, with Wilbur R. Wheaton, president of the club, acting as advisory chairman.

The committee on refreshments includes H. Richardson, A. Daniels, R. Adir, P. Gilman and C. Wheaton.

Sir Josiah Stamp to Attend Wedding

London, Dec. 31—Sir Josiah Stamp, director of the Bank of England, is going to the United States in April to attend the wedding of his son, Dr. Trevor Charles Stamp and Miss Frances D. Bosworth of Evanston, Ill. Lady Stamp will accompany her husband.

True to Type

CRITICS QUARREL OVER RELIGION AND SONG

By GILBERT SELDES

MY SURVEY OF SUNDAY SERMONS last week was apparently all wrong. As I am not a theologian I shall quarrel with only one of my correspondents, one who objects to my poking fun at a Protestant sermon after recommending and approving certain Catholic statements. It happened that the announcements of both Pope and priest were philosophical, and I neither approved nor disapproved of them; I merely opposed to them the opinion of a competent philosopher who, by coincidence, has a powerful Catholic background. The Protestant opinion I quoted was on a purely human question, and, being slightly human, I ventured to criticize it, but without mockery. This, I believe, is historically justifiable because the infallibility of Protestant dogma has never been asserted.

Churches' Mission

Mr. Hiram Motherwell, who edits the Theatre Guild Magazine, and makes it an interesting and independent commentary on the drama here and abroad, brings a more serious complaint.

"The great mission of the churches is purely human connections is to minister to our happiness." "This sentence of mine," he writes, "is cockeyed, as the universal attitude to religion today is cockeyed. The mission of the churches is to minister (or, more accurately, to show the way) to happiness. Not the happiness of you and me, you understand, but the common happiness of the largest community it can muster, *and their children.* The purpose of religion is to guide the race out of its major jams by ordering the mode of conduct which, *if followed by all,* will be effective. If you accept such an ethic, you take a chance, and you won't take such a chance unless you are willing to gamble—in other words, unless you believe."

"Blind Mouths"

"The trouble is the preachers are right, but don't really believe they are. Their job is to guide the human race, until the third and fourth generation, to salvation in this world. But they are so timid that they won't tackle anything beyond the individual sinner—and the result is the Volstead Law and the Mann Act.

"It's all right to be sceptical in matters which are susceptible, within our life time, to exact knowledge, but in the big gamble—where to head for ultimately without a signpost—the human race has to take its chance on its best hunch (or, as the church fathers put it, on faith). That is religion.

"I belong to no church because I have found no preacher who takes religion seriously."

Good Santa Claus

Mr. Motherwell, at any rate, is not one of those I alluded to in the same article as going about spreading unhappiness in the world in order to improve our spiritual standing. He began to write his letter to me without knowing that a similar letter had been written on the back. It was a letter to Santa Claus, which read: "Please, I want a roller skates and a dollhouse and big ball and a doll bed and a doll to go in the bed." Underneath this moderate request is the endorsement "Executed, H. M."

"Good Night, Ladies"

Being thoroughly in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes, I might as well let another critic give voice without defending myself. Mrs. E. E. C. writes:

"As a rule, I agree heartily with what you write. Tonight, however, I just have to object to what you wrote about the song 'Good-night, Sweetheart.'

"Where would this great world be without sentiment? It has been the sentimentality of our great poets, musicians, artists of all kinds and classes, that has made this world such a happy place to live in.

"Look about you at the people without sentiment! Do you want to be (or are you) like them? Let it. Your other writings prove differently. Tell me, do you enjoy the operas? Did you ever just read the words and see how absolutely silly and useless they are? But the music is beautiful.

"Tomorrow and Tomorrow . . ."

"Then why pick on our 'Goodnight, Sweetheart?' The sentiment is beautiful. Only a passing hit, yes, but the words mean much to many. Not only to the schoolboy and the middle-aged sweetheart, but to youth and age as well, but not as you hear it when you listen to it. 'Tomorrow,' dear man, may be a year from now, but if it is to be the next meeting it will be to us 'tomorrow.'

"I am thirty-one years old. The mother of a beautiful daughter of eleven. Also, I am deeply devoted to my husband. And to me that song means much. It brings back to me the year before my marriage, when my sweetheart was working in New York. I sang such a song in my heart every night. Some one heard it and put the words to music. Bless them!

"There are others now that have their husbands and sweethearts away from them, and that song is their mutual goodnight. They feel and mean every word in that song—and as for me, I love that year over again every time I hear it. I hope to be able to hear it every night as long as I live. It keeps romance living, and with more romance and sentimentality in the homes there would be fewer divorces. Think that over. Life is serious enough—don't take away our sentiment and romance."

Perhaps my correspondent will allow me the opinion that the seriousness of life, to which she alludes, is not fully expressed by the words of "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries."

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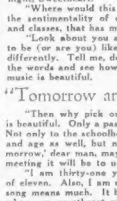

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PARIS SEASON AT HEIGHT

Americans at Opening of Night Club

By EVE MARVEL

Universal Service Special Cable

Paris, Dec. 31—International social life in Paris is having its seasonal climax over the holidays, with rounds and rounds of parties keeping the fashionable colony at a breathless pace.

Frisco's new night club "13 Degrees South" was opened with an elaborate program. On successive nights, Mrs. Reginald Fellows, Elsa Maxwell and Vicomte Alain De Leche gave private motion picture shows, one of which was Greta Garbo's "Susan Lenox."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse-Rummel entertained a costume study party in honor of Mr. Morse-Rummel's mother. The hostess wore her great grandmother's gown of cream-colored satin brocade trimmed with Venetian lace.

Ambassador Walter E. Edge and his charming wife are back again and will continue entertaining.

Among those holidaying here are Gloria Swanson and her new husband, Michael Farmer. Mrs. Farmer—Gloria likes to be called by her new name—was built hidden beneath a beautiful double-satin silver fox scarf when I saw her lunching in the Grand Vefour. She wore a severely tailored suit and a simple rolled hem.

Mrs. Edward C. Johnson, Jr., at a nearby table, wore a silver fox collar with her long coat of purple broadcloth. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., just returned from New York, and Mrs. C. C. Young, wife of the former governor of California, and her two daughters.

Miss Mary Hinton Duke of Richmond, Va., in a favorite shade of green, and Mrs. Pearson Dowse of Long Island, wearing an attractive suit of blue tweeds with a gray fox collar, had tea at the Berri on the Champs Elysees the other day.

Mrs. Ralph Blumenthal, Mrs. Bradish Johnson and Mrs. Porter Green, of Denver, Col., in a black crepe de chine frock trimmed with green, were other compatriots having tea at the Berri the same day.

AVIATION CLUB TO BROADCAST

Membership throughout Massachusetts high school is the aim of the High Robert Aviation Club, headquartered at Roxbury Memorial High school, Roxbury.

Next Tuesday evening, at 8, the first of a series of weekly broadcasts will be given. President Martin Lubot and fellow members will speak on the accomplishments of the league.

Martin Lubot

At present the league includes 12 aviation clubs representing Greater Boston High schools.

Officers of the league are Martin Lubot, president, of Roxbury Memorial high school; Arthur Waterwater, vice-president, of Watertown; Stanley Gray, treasurer, of Newton; and A. Edward Nasland, secretary, of Massachusetts Radio school.

Minister Sees Free Religion Menaced

An ultimatum declaring "war unto the death for the free exercise of religion" on Boston Common was issued today by the Rev. Paul Noyes of Belmont, who was arrested on the Common Nov. 22 for allegedly making a public address while feeding the destitute.

"In 1776," he declared, "the free exercise of religion apparently was allowed on Boston Common. The rules which interfere are not in harmony with the Constitution of the United States. I have sought for peace but the element wants war."

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SLAM BIDS ARE TOLD BY MRS. CULBERTSON

The following description of last night's play in the Culbertson-Lenz bridge match written expressly for the Boston Evening American by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson and with him originator of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding:

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player

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New York, Dec. 31—With a top-heavy lead, the bidding of a small slam is a questionable procedure. Under the same conditions to bid a grand slam and risk not making an almost certain small slam would be very foolish indeed. When you have coupled with it an order from the captain of your team to refuse to bid a grand slam, even though the bidding would seem to indicate that it was laid down, I am sure I need no other explanation for my failure to bid a grand slam on the hand below, which was played in the 119th rubber of our match with Sidney S. Lenz and Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., to test the respective merits of the approach-forcing and official systems of contract bidding:

NORTH—Lenz
♠—9 6 5
♡—Q 5
◇—K Q 10 9 3 2
♣—6 5 2

EAST—Culbertson
♠—A K J 10 8
♡—10 7
◇—4
♣—A Q 10 8 5

WEST—Mrs. Culbertson
♠—2
♡—A K J 8
◇—A J
♣—K 9 7 4 3 2

SOUTH—Liggett
♠—Q 7 4 3
♡—9 6 4 3 2
◇—8 7 6 3
♣—None

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	3 N T
Pass	6 Clubs	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The bidding: I think is very fine throughout. I showed two suits in response to my partner's forcing takeout, but when he rebid spades in which I had a Singleton, I bid three no trump because my club suit, although long, was not rebiddable.

When Ely then jumped to six clubs, it would have been extremely unwise for me to bid seven, although I felt absolutely certain he held both of the aces which were lacking in my hand.

I even felt the making of seven was a strong probability, but despite that I did not think it should be bid and so in the play I made an over-trick on my slam bid, but as this was an important factor in establishing a lead of 20,220 points, I did not feel regretful.

The slam bid came after our opponents had bid and made a game and at the time that part score of 60, while we had no game and no part score.

The last rubber of the night afforded a striking example of the dangers of bidding while vulnerable against hands, as is permitted to users of the official system. The hand occurred after our opponents had scored a game and Commander Liggett opened the hand below, after I had passed.

NORTH—Lenz
♠—K 7 4
♡—J 8 4
◇—8 4
♣—A K 7 5 2

EAST—Culbertson
♠—8 6 3
♡—A Q 9
◇—10 7 6
♣—Q 10 3

WEST—Mrs. Culbertson
♠—Q 10 5
♡—K 10 7 6 5 2
◇—Q J 5
♣—6

SOUTH—Liggett
♠—A 9 2
♡—3
◇—A K 9 5 3
♣—J 9 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diam	Pass	2 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Had our adversaries been using the rule of eight, which is the basis of no trump bidding in the approach-forcing system, they would not have met with such a heavy loss which practically offset their entire gain in the rubber, although we failed to score a game and they scored a 700-point rubber bonus. The heart suit was entirely undefended and we thus took six heart tricks and three tricks in other suits.

An extremely interesting hand brought this rubber to the end. The hand and bidding were:

NORTH—Lenz
♠—K Q 10 9 2
♡—10 8 7
◇—K 4
♣—8 6 5

EAST—Culbertson
♠—A 4
♡—Q J 4
◇—A 8 6 5
♣—Q 10 9 3

WEST—Mrs. Culbertson
♠—J 6 3
♡—A K 5 3 3
◇—J 9
♣—K 7 2

SOUTH—Liggett
♠—A 7 5
♡—9 2 6
◇—Q 10 7 3 2
♣—A 3 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	1 N T	Pass	2 Hearts
Pass	3 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Banker Thinks Tax Cut Is Solution

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—Burne P. Hodgman, chairman of the New Hampshire division of the National Credit Corp., urges lowered taxes as one of the primary aids for business readjustment.

Hodgman, president of the First National Bank of Concord, believes that when tax burdens are lightened "it can be said that the bottom has been reached and we shall start the upward climb."

OUT WITH THEIR LIVES BUT LITTLE ELSE

CHESTER COOPER

MITCHELL COOPER

Among 40 guests routed out into the chill dawn when the Sunset Lodge Inn, Sharon, was destroyed by flames today, were Mitchell and Chester Cooper, 12 and 15, respectively, of Schuyler st., Roxbury. Chester was warm enough in furs over pajamas, but Mitchell, like many other guests, had only night clothes. (Staff photos.)

Louis Dubinsky, owner of Sunset Lodge Inn, saw firemen and volunteers battle vainly to save his property—and was glad that no lives went up with the flames.

PASTOR FAILS IN ALIMONY PACT: FACES JAIL

The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo D. Case, formerly of Lowell, but now pastor of a Universalist church in Oxford, Me., was defaulted today in Middlesex Probate Court, where he was due to pay his divorced wife $50 back alimony.

On Dec. 15 the Rev. Mr. Case appeared in court on petition of the ex-wife, Mrs. Ruth Case, but Judge Campbell told him if he paid $500 of the alleged $700 back alimony due the case must would dismiss the petition. He was given until Dec. 18 to raise the money, but failed. He would have gone to jail had it not been for the former wife.

When the case was called today Mrs. Case went up to the bench and showed Judge Campbell a money order for $25 from the minister.

A telephone call was also received at the courthouse from Atty. Edward Fay of Lowell, the ministers counsel, stating that he, too, would advance $25 if Mrs. Case would call at Fay's office.

Judge Campbell defaulted the minister, however, and advised Mrs. Case to go to the district attorney if she received no more remittances.

THEY SUFFER IN KILLING

GLADYS WILSON

WINIFRED BROWN

There are 12 children of the 15 in the home of the Wilsons in Newton that must be fed. It's the job of Mrs. Daisy O. Wilson (shown above) to see that none go hungry.

Just keeping away from the scene of the killing of Richard B. Wilson, The girls are Gladys Wilson, daughter of the murdered man and Winifred Brown, daughter of Mrs. Wilson by her first husband. They were playing with a basketball when snapped on the grounds of the Grace Church, Newton.

CONGRESS WILL CUT HARD IN ECONOMY DRIVE

Washington, Dec. 31 (INS)—Demands for reorganization of government bureaus and slashing salaries increased today as congressional leaders admitted that appropriations may exceed the huge total of more than five billion dollars voted last year.

Senate and House members joined in proposals for governmental economy ranging from endorsement of President Hoover's reorganization plan to drastic salary cuts.

BOTH SIDES AGREE

Rep. Wood (R.) of Indiana, chairman of the house appropriations committee last year, held a long conference with Rep. Byrns (Dem.) of Tennessee, chairman of the committee under Democratic control of the House.

Wood pledged support of Republican members in cutting budget estimates. Byrns has already announced he will reduce Mr. Hoover's estimates wherever possible—at the President's invitation.

Asked if Congress can keep appropriations below last year in view of the $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation bill, $100,000,000 farm loan measure, $200,000,000 emergency veterans' bureau law and other special measures, Wood said: "It will be a hard job."

$500,000,00 SAVING

The Ferguson committee predicted that $500,000,000 could be saved by running the Government on the same basis of efficiency as a private corporation.

Senator Couzens (R.) of Michigan, millionaire member of the Senate, put the salary question up to Congress in a proposal to cut salaries of members 25 per cent, making the same cut for cabinet officers.

The House will begin consideration of the annual money bills Monday, taking up the first deficiency bill, amounting to about $138,000,000.

ARRESTS NEAR IN DEATHS

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deaths of the riding master and pretty blonde secretary, both of whom died Christmas week.

Pressed for a statement concerning the conference, Inspector Kane replied:

"Nothing of importance—right now."

Mrs. Anketeil's charges were made after Dr. A. P. Bowen, attending physician in the deaths of Anketeil and Miss Dorothy Cloutier, told police he learned the riding master had taken a deadly poison.

Dr. Bowen, who was called in when Anketeil breathed his last in the apartment of Miss Cloutier, the physician's blonde secretary, said he received his information from her closest friend, Mrs. Gladys Kyle of Beachmont.

Mrs. Anketeil, on learning of the physician's statement, declared her husband did not take his own life, and was not a victim of alcoholism, or poisoned liquor.

"My husband was not despondent," she said, "and had no reason to commit suicide. He was in good spirits at the prospect of selling his horses, and getting out of the riding school. It was a good paying proposition in the summer when the horses were rented for $2 an hour, but with the animals eating their heads off in the stable at present, they were a liability.

"Mr. Anketeil was not the type of man to take his own life. He was of a deeply religious nature, and attended church regularly. I am confident the investigation will sustain my contention."

Mrs. Anketeil, who is the mother of two children, revealed that last is understood are receiving much consideration from the police.

May her husband became ill after taking medicine. She said he suffered from difficulty in breathing and she refused to administer any more of the remedy which had been given Anketeil by a physician.

She made other charges which it

"He was apparently broke," said Dr. Bowen, in explaining why he thought Anketeil had committed suicide, "getting his meals and cigarette money from Dotty. He had planned to sell his horses in Brighton and then go into bankruptcy. His wife had threatened to divorce him, naming Dotty, and on top of all that the girl had told him she was going to break with him at Christmas."

The physician had previously stated that he tried to break up the affair between Miss Cloutier and Anketeil without success, but that a clergyman had finally induced the girl to give up the married man.

"Riding masters have a great fascination for women," said Dr. Bowen. "Two hours after Anketeil died a woman whose voice I did not recognize, called me on the telephone. She asked if it was true that he was dead, and when I said it was she became greatly excited.

SUSPECT GIVES UP IN RUM CASE

An aftermath of the hi-jacking of a truckload of liquor from in front of the Beach st. garage, Revere, on December 22, was the surrender in Federal Court late yesterday of Edward P. Leary of Boston ave., Medford, on a charge of possessing 72 pints of liquor.

Leary told the court he was not arrested by the dry agents nor involved in the hi-jacking, but merely walked out of the garage during the excitement.

Leary pleaded guilty to the liquor charges, Leary was held in $1000.

Malden Man Phones Australia, Hears of Intense Heat

One of the longest wireless telephone conversations ever held from New England took place yesterday when officials of the Potter Drug & Chemical Co. of Malden conversed with their agents, R. Towne & Co. at Sydney, New South Wales.

The agents reported terrific heat in Australia with several of their force suffering from prostration.

President William L. Hamilton of the Malden company was connected with the New South Wales agents a few minutes after he gave the call to the telephone operator. About an hour later the agents called Malden and conversed a second time.

DOCTOR QUIZZED ON DEATHS

Dr. Alfred P. Bowen, important figure in the probe of the mysterious death of Dorothy Cloutier and her sweetheart, Joseph Anketeil. Miss Cloutier was employed by Dr. Bowen. (Staff photo.)

DISPUTE MARS BRIDGE TEST

New York, Dec. 31 (US)—For 45 minutes last night the bridge tournament in the Waldorf Astoria was held up while Ely Culbertson and Sir Derrick Wernher, a giant Englishman, hurled epithets at each other and almost came to blows. All in the name of bridge.

When play finally began, Sidney Lenz and his new partner, Comdr. Winfield Liggett, Jr., were almost as nervous as Culbertson. Mrs. Jo sas, usual, remained the calmest member of the super-bridge quartet, and helped her husband roll up their plus score to 19,355 points at the end of the evening's sixth rubber of the match. At one point the Culbertsons lead was 20,200, the highest yet in the tournament.

The quarrel between Culbertson and Wernher, a friend of Lenz, occurred when the Englishman reminded Ely of a challenge to play together, which Ely denied making. Then each called each other such epithets as "pup, bum, shark, coward, yellow ham, 500 pounds of—English—beefsteak," and simile by bridge terms. When the battle finally started, friends, guests and writers separated the two.

HUNT GUNMEN IN BOSTON

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paid their rent in cash he said and strangely enough on every occasion when rent was due it was paid by a different person.

He was known several rogues gallery pictures and identified a number of them. He had seen—not in the building but in Hanover st. one time or other.

The man whose reported flight the police sought to halt is Joe Connelli, reputed affiliate of Lombardi. He has been sought since the shooting and today police received an anonymous tip that he knew all about the murders and this morning had boarded a bus for a special line for New York.

FEAR NEW GUNPLAY.

Deputy Supt. James McDevitt assigned Lieut. James T. Sheehan and Lieut. Crowley to check the bus stops in an effort to have police of some city en route intercept the bus and seize Connelli.

The wanted man was wearing a derby when he left Boston, police were informed.

Another development was an order by Police Commissioner Hultman—following reports that another clash of the gangs was scheduled for tonight—banning the use of firearms in the North End New Year's Eve celebration.

In past years it has always been the custom of Italian residents of the North End to discharge weapons from windows of their homes and in streets and alleys to welcome the New Year, but the commissioner pointed out that the practice would not be tolerated this year.

Police were also probing reports that Chicago "choppers" had been imported into the city to aid the Gustin mob in securing revenge for the death of Frankie Gustin and Bernard J. Walsh. The rumor that a participant in the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago is in town has persisted for several days and has not yet been run to earth.

Meanwhile, the North End is being flooded with plain clothes men as the hunt for Joe Lombardi continues. All Italian speaking officers assigned to detective duty and ordered not to report to stations or confer with other officers.

Two policemen of the Hanover st. station were reprimanded by Capt. Rooney after they testified at the police "star chamber" session that they were unacquainted with Lombardi or members of his gang. Capt. Rooney later stated he believed the men were adopting the policy it was wiser not to know too much about such matters.

Lombardi's friends still claim that he plans to surrender within a few days and that he will have no trouble beating the "rap." It was also reported that his two aids, Frank Cucchiara and Salvatore Gongemi, also sought for murder, would accompany him.

SHARON HOTEL DESTROYED

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that she saw children setting grass fires in the rear of the plant yesterday afternoon and did not thought the blaze may have started from this cause.

The structure was formerly occupied by the old Massachusetts Blower Works and fire officials said the building had been allowed to soak from the old works and for this reason burned fiercely.

Apparatus from five communities came to the aid of Sharon firemen to fight the fierce blaze when it broke the Sunset Lodge Inn. The blaze was said to have started in the cellar because of a defect in an oil burner, and spread rapidly through the three-story wooden building.

1500 POLICE ON DUTY TONIGHT

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the city in the event of trouble that would call for tear gas bombs and other equipment.

Masses will be held from midnight until noon at various churches and the Boston Elevated company has prepared a special schedule to insure transportation for early churchgoers and homegoing celebrators.

It was reported that dry agents would confine their activities to attempting to prevent the sale of liquor. Prohibition officials would not comment on plans, but said the entire force of agents would be on duty.

WARNS OF POISON

It was learned that Federal Administrator Jonathan M. Lewis and Maj. Henry E. Goodnough would lead a force of more than 30 agents through the city in an attempt to halt the sale of liquor. Last year only 12 agents were engaged in activity.

Police Supt. Crowley also issued a warning about the quality of liquor. He stated that quantities of poison liquor were being dumped in the city.

The rush for last minute reservations at the hotels and amusement spots indicated the places would be filled to capacity.

Various organizations are planning celebrations for tonight and tomorrow. Among these are the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Braintree Post, V. F. W.; the American Legion Post, the Elks and Knights of Columbus of Quincy; the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Boy Sought With Father Near Death

Willard Mitchell, only son of Jack Mitchell of Marblehead, is being sought by friends who wish to tell him that his father is perhaps fatally stricken.

The elder Mitchell has been seriously ill for two months and is now partly paralyzed. Marblehead police instituted the search.

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LAWYERS VIE TO AID BOY SLAYER

Several attorneys have offered to conduct the defense for William J. Brown, 17, held for the murder of his employer, Frank E. Wilson, of 263 Church st., Newton. Rev. Richard G. Preston, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, announced today.

Rev. Mr. Preston, who has relieved the widow of the responsibility of the preparation of her son's defense, said he would confer with the attorneys before deciding who would be chosen as counsel.

In the meantime, Newton police are pursuing their investigation as a result of the report of Medical Examiner George L. Watt that either of the two shots that struck Wilson would have killed him. In his confession, the boy said he fired a second time after the first had failed to end the struggle with his infuriated stepfather.

The youth said the shooting was the climax of a bitter quarrel that ensued when Wilson spoke of the boy's mother in abusive terms.

While Mrs. Wilson is attending the funeral of her husband today, members of the Grace Church Girl Scout troop will care for the nine children.

Sandinists Plan Drive

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 31 (US)—Followers of Gen. Augusto Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, today were reported ready to begin a general offensive.

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SCHOOL FACES LOSS OF NAME

The University of Massachusetts, a pinnacled school on Newbury st., may lose the right to the present name as a result of action instituted by Payson Smith, state commissioner of education.

Declaring that an institution so limited in scope should not properly be called such a college nor university, Smith urged the Legislature to take whatever steps it may consider necessary to inquire into the propriety of permitting the university to continue its use of the name.

Smith said it is the only institution in the country bearing the name of a state which is not conducted directly under state auspices or sponsored by a state legislature.

The university is closely associated with the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, which the commissioner would not authorize to confer the degree of doctor of dental medicine.

Smith's drive against both institutions was provoked by a petition by C. Ruggles Smith, John M. Fennell, George P. Tilton, H. F. Whittemore of Boston, Patrick H. Dunn of Waltham and Francis S. Sears of Weston for authority for the university to grant the degree of bachelor of science.

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Here's How! Among the ads in today's Classified Ad Section there are answers to the five questions below. All you have to do is to find the ads containing these answers, write the number and the answers on a slip of paper, and mail immediately to the "Hidden Question Editor," Classified Department, Boston American, 3 Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass.

The first FIVE correct answers received will receive two COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS to Loew's State Theatre—the next five nearest will receive consolation prizes of single tickets. Names of those winning awards will be published in the Classified Ad Section and tickets mailed to winners.

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TODAY'S QUESTIONS:

1. At what address is the lowest rent in Boston to be had?
2. What is offered for $8 at 177 Huntington Ave.?
3. What choice of 3 things can be had for $1 and where?
4. What is offered at Hancock $100?
5. Who wants 100 automobiles?

THE VOICE OF

Broadway

By LOUIS SOBOL

JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA!

A reader—a fairly tolerant reader—finds one outstanding flaw in this department. It devotes itself, he insists, too much to the public resales and the night clubs. "Surely," he writes, "there is more to Broadway than these places." I have no fault to find with the gentleman's argument. There is more to Broadway than the side-street speakeasies and the few faltering night clubs—but the trouble is, from a columnist's viewpoint, that the people whom readers consider interesting insist upon congregating at these places—and to keep a column going we've got to mention people. Take Sunday night, for instance, at a fairly well known rendezvous on W. 54th st. At one large table were the following people: Georgie Jessel, a singing comedian; Richard Arlen, a cinemarogue; Benny Meroff, leader of a famous orchestra; Bing Crosby, a nationally known crooner; Sue Carroll, a former screen star; the tallest of the Gale quadruplets, and a few wives. Over at the next table sat Georges Carpentier, an ex-pugilist, and Lita Gray Chaplin, vaudevillian and ex housewife. Whether you like them or not, these people are what we call "names." What they do, whom they are with, what they eat, what they drink furnishes the material on which columns like this exist.

Names aren't enough, of course. We've got to have paragraphs, too. So we sit around and watch. On this particular occasion, for instance, Frank Fay's comedy suddenly broke into the ditty, "You Called It Madness, I Called It Love." Ordinarily that wouldn't call for comment. But the melody happens to be Russ Columbo's signature song on his radio hour. Russ Columbo and Bing Crosby are rivals. They're more than rivals—they don't speak to each other. So here you have Bing Crosby entertaining a party of friends and an orchestra playing the theme song of his rival. The people at his table squirmed. Patrons at other tables tittered. It makes a fine paragraph for a column like this—particularly when you learn that the reason the orchestra played the song so closely identified with Columbo was because Bing had slipped the leader an autographed $5 bill and asked him to play it. Bing has a sense of humor.

I went over to the Royal Box about an hour later. Harold Stern, well known orchestra leader at the St. Moritz, came in with his wife. They had just been over at the Central Park Casino celebrating their wedding anniversary—it's 12th, I believe. Yet only six months ago, I wandered into the St. Moritz to find Stern in a dumpy mood. Life was sad. Life was hopeless. His wife had left him. She was preparing to sue him for divorce. And he had suddenly discovered that he was desperately in love with her. "Why don't you two patch up?" I asked. "It's no use," he muttered, disconsolately. "I've been so busy with my work I've been neglecting her—and now it's too late." But a few months ago they kissed and made up. What seemed to be a hopeless breach has been healed—and Sunday they celebrated, as I've said, their wedding anniversary.

The first time I ever met Harry Thaw was in a night club—Texas Guinan's. Before I ever saw him on the stage I encountered Richard Bennett in a night club. He got up in the middle of the floor, interrupted the show and made a speech against critics. It was in the Bath Club hat I first bumped into Lawrence Tibbett. His eyes were red and heavy. He had a two days' beard. His clothes were rumpled. I asked questions. I put two and two together. It gave me a line—to the effect that the Lawrence Tibbetts were breaking up. Weeks later the papers published the story. Here are some of the people I've met for the first time because I happened to be either in a speakeasy or in a night club: Norma Talmadge, Eddie Cantor, Colleen Moore, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Jeanne Aubert, Beatrice Lil'e, Helen Morgan, Helen Kane, Gertrude Bannon, Frances Williams, Harry Richman, Jack Oakie, Harry Green, Charlie Chaplin, Sam Harris, George Gershwin, Nancy Carroll—and others. There's no sense in just listing a bunch of names. I merely want to give you the idea.

Girl-About-Town

By ALYCE SIEMENS

TELLING ON THEM

Song-Writer Jimmie McHugh, in town for the holidays, was telling us of the days when Ben Lyon was so stuck on Marilyn Miller that it was painful . . . At one time during that love-sickness of Ben's, he and Jimmie were Europe-bound on the same liner . . . On another liner, which was scooting along some hundreds of miles ahead, was twinkle-toed Marilyn . . . Ben, upon sending ardent radiograms to her, but she was having such a good time watching porpoises and flying-fish, or something, that she failed to reply . . . Finally, Jimmie's patience was Ben over his silence, that Jimmie sneaked up to the radio shack and fixed it so that some fake radiogram would be delivered to Ben, supposedly from Marilyn, and full of kind endearments . . . This soothed Ben till he reached Europe, when—but that's another story again . . . At all events, we wonder what Ben was thinking when "Her Majesty Love" was being made recently and he and Marilyn were going into the kimonos! . . . Betty Bingham has left her Brookline home for six months of New Yorking, which gives his something else to wonder about . . . Namely, whether that Mystery Man of Magic and Tricks will get a glimpse of the Big City, once being the next six months . . . Guess which pretty actress who left the stage (till recently) when she married her moneyed he-half pokes fun at her husband's relatives and talks very loudly about them (not flatteringly) while dining at a smart hotel.

PICKUPS

The Tony Cassidys of Lexington are readying up the bassinet and is Tony's big chest bigger than ever? . . . Glad somebody has thought of a new idea in posing mother-and-child photos . . . It's Charlotte Crosby, whose photographic study of Mrs. Reginald Smithwick and her infant son adorns the December "Breeze" . . . Speaking of artistic photographs, Jimmie Durante's ad in Variety for December 29 contains a lovely one, in which Jimmie sits with a saucer poised at the fashionable angle, and with his dogs on a trunk labelled "Green Acres, N. Y." . . . Of many of the New Year's parties will be held in private homes or apartments tonight than in years, may not experience supreme happiness . . . Many wassailers are pooling their resources and buying out-and-drinks to be lugged to private places and there consumed while the Old Year expires . . . Rohana and Alberta De Lima, who are Miami-bound to an engagement at Bouche's Villa Venice, ask us to wish their many Boston friends a Happy New Year . . . By the bye, Rohana's heart hasn't gone South with the rest of us, we believe . . . If Mayfairing tonight, catch Joe Carbonaro's bass on "I'm Only Dreaming" . . . The Anna Keel and Sunny Schuck, in a revue, "The Friendly Racketeers," Harvard Welfare Week, Dec. 14-19, in the comedy skit, "Two Eggs," will be other headliners . . . Cecilia Bronson, "The Private Queen," with the Six Singing Buccaneers in "A Story in Song," and Milo, the eccentric tramp, are others oiled.

Tuesday Symphony

A program from three classical masters—Bach, Mozart and Beethoven, is announced by Dr. Serge Koussevitsky for the second concert of the Tuesday afternoon series by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This concert will take place in Symphony Hall, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

AUDIENCES HERE MOST SINCERE

Star at Met Forsakes Screen

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

Ben Bard, well remembered by us all from ye ancient time of ye silent drama, has been looking Boston over during the past few days. He thinks it is a great city, and he likes the spirit of its theater audiences. Ben says he is through forever and ever with films, because he likes the stage better. But being still a part of the life of Hollywood, he takes occasion—or begs leave to say—that the movies, thank you, are facing a big year of prosperity for the New Year.

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This Bard of Hollywood hasn't given up his interest in movies and their making, and their future, by any means. It happens he took to the footlights again, and likes it so well he will stick with Fanchon & Marco, in whose revue he appears as the big bright star today at the Metropolitan theater. He says there are some big pictures on the way, with others to follow for 1932. He thinks the industry is coming grandly out of its doldrums, and is going to do better and better.

"Don't think for a minute," he says, "that I hold aught against pictures. I love them. I loved my life in them. Movie men have been always kind to me; and I enjoyed every moment of my career as an actor in the good old days. But let me tell you this—as a performer, I feel keenly, down to my toes, the thrill of seeing my audiences, feeling their reaction to my work, making friends with them, living and breathing with them. To one in show business that is everything. So I am going to stick to the stage."

Ben, you know, is the husband of Ruth Roland, screen star herself also, in ye olden days. She is to come to the Met in person the week of January 5, in a Fanchon & Marco revue.

"She returns, to the lights merely to get again the thrill of being a trouper," said her husband.

REAL TALENT STARTS NEW YEAR ON SCREEN

Greta Garbo has been acclaimed in "Mata Hari," at the State tomorrow. It is the story of the famous spy.

Miriam Hopkins is in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which comes tomorrow to the Olympia and Uptown.

Sidney Fox, popular film favorite, graces the cast of "Strictly Dishonorable," tomorrow at Keith's.

Midnight Show at Capitol in Allston

A special entertainment will be put ideal for the patrons of the Allston Capitol theater for New Year's Eve, it is announced by Maurice Corkery, manager of this playhouse. In addition to eight acts of vaudeville, the theater will present Joe E. Brown, in "Local Boy Makes Good" as the feature motion picture. Another attraction will be "Hal" Friedman, who will lead the orchestra on the stage in addition to presenting as his New Year contribution an original novelty composed of some slides and parodies on the more popular songs of the day.

Special Treat for Patrons of Keith's

Patrons of RKO Keith's will be invited to remain as guests of the management after the last evening performance of "Strictly Dishonorable," tomorrow and Saturday night, to enjoy the celebrated French film, "Le Million."

"Jekyll and Hyde" at Met Midnight Show

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," based on Robert Louis Stevenson's mystery story, is the feature attraction of the Metropolitan theater's special New Year's Eve Midnight Show. In addition to the feature there will be a number of novelties and short subjects.

Entire New Bill for Bowdoin Midnight Show

A big midnight carnival of fun and gaiety will be held at the Bowdoin Square Theater for New Year's Eve. An entirely new show will be given, including 10 vaudeville acts, featuring the colored revue headed by Billy Maples and his Sugar Maple Band.

Extra Holiday Shows on the Howard Program

The Old Howard will offer a special New Year's Eve midnight show, and on the holiday will present three performances of the bill which has made such a hit.

The midnight show tonight starts at 11:45. The shows on New Year's Day will start at 1, 4:30 and 8 o'clock. The picture, "No Holds Barred" as well as the burlesque show, "Billie Shaw and her Bohemians," will be part of each of the special shows.

Exeter Theater

Loretta Young in "Platinum Blonde" also Elissa Landi in "The Yellow Ticket" are the attractions at the Exeter for the remainder of the week.

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Roland Young Given Lead in 'He Met a French Girl' by Paramount

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service
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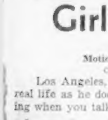
Los Angeles, Dec. 31—Roland Young acts just as bored in real life as he does on the stage or screen. You have the feeling when you talk to him that he hasn't heard a word you said and that he wished you'd stop talking. In spite of the embarrassment I always feel every time I meet Mr. Young I think he is one of the grandest actors in the business. Now I am broadminded because I really should dislike him considering how blase he is.


Louella O. Parsons

Mr. Young will have the lead in "He Met a French Girl" opposite Lily Damita at Paramount. That ought to be a wow of a picture. Frank Tuttle will direct and the story is based on a spicy tale called "The Temporary Fiance." Charles Ruggles, who used to be Broadway's gift to the musical comedy world, has a part, also Cary Grant.

Many Changes

One of the bosses at Radio Pictures, Louis Sarecky, who was associate producer and figured prominently in all picture-making, has moved on with the exodus. Mr. Sarecky is now negotiating with Columbia and before this is printed will undoubtedly have signed with Harry Cohn to become an associate producer. Many changes in the studios these days. Felix Young is out of Paramount. Rumors are that E. Lloyd Sheldon will resign shortly and that others who have been largely concerned with picture-making will leave the first of the year. We have no confirmation of Mr. Sheldon but Mr. Young himself has announced his leaving.

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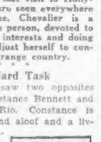
Seen and Heard

The Christmas present James Dunn has bought for June Knight is awaiting the lady in New York. She leaves today or tomorrow for New York to join him and the rumor is that it's a sparkler for the third finger. Miss Knight gave Mr. Dunn a valuable watch and sent it to him, but she prefers to collect her own Christmas present when she arrives in the big city. This looks like a bonafide romance but, of course, you never can tell. The Maurice Chevaliers are apparently as happy as they were on their last visit to Hollywood. They are seen everywhere together. Mme. Chevalier is a charming little person, devoted to her husband's interests and doing her best to adjust herself to conditions in a strange country.

A Hard Task

If ever I saw two opposites they are Constance Bennett and Dolores Del Rio. Constance is blond, cold and aloof and a living illustration of the Rue de La Paix. Dolores is warm, exotic and brunette, so you see Wallace Smith has a job indeed when he was asked to rewrite "Blood and Wine" to fit Constance Bennett instead of Dolores Del Rio. But if that is David Selznick's idea you know it's a good one for that boy seldom makes mistakes.


Constance Bennett

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About the Olympics

What will Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverly Hills and other places in Southern California talk about when the Olympic games are over? All roads lead, not to Rome, but to these same Olympic games, and all ideas, too, it would seem. Albert Dumond in charge of titles at Universal has just signed a contract to produce and direct 52 Olympic short subjects for Universal. Mr. Dumond's shorts will probably be shown here during the Olympic games of 1932. What a lot of movie newsreel cameramen will be during those hectic days.

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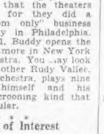
If all Buddy Rogers' good luck keeps up he'll be wearing diamonds; that is, if he likes them. He went to New York to fill an engagement with Florenz Ziegfeld and National Broadcasting and he found he had to wait two or three weeks before those engagements started. Buddy hates loafing, so he accepted an offer to make public appearances in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Five thousand dollars per week is being paid him and every act that the theaters made money for they did a "standing room only" business Christmas Day in Philadelphia. On February 1, Buddy opens the remodeled Biltmore in New York with his orchestra. You can look to see him another Rudy Vallee. He has an orchestra, plays nine instruments himself and his voice is the crooning kind that is now so popular.


Buddy Rogers

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Things of Interest

The expected arrival of a Paul Whiteman heir. Margaret Livingston has confided to a few of her close friends that a new orchestra leader is expected in their family. Paul is now keeping his engagements with his orchestra and Mrs. Whiteman has gone back to join her husband. But those close to her say the event is expected some time next spring. Clara Beranger returns to scenario writing after months of absence. She goes back to Paramount, her Alma Mater. She will adapt "The Fragrant Years." What next is going to happen to poor Mary Nolan? She was all excited over the chance to play "Becky Sharp." Now M. H. Hoffman says he is looking for another girl to create the well known character in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

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Snapshots of Hollywood

LILA LEE recovering from a bad attack of ptomaine poisoning. MACK SENNETT getting many fishermen on the radio listening to his fishing experiences. LEW AYRES celebrating his twenty-third birthday with a party. HELEN TWELVETREES and BILLY BAKEWELL. ALLAN O'NEIL, JOHN MILJAN, BOBBY BURNS, LEW'S best pal, CARL LAEMMLE, JR., and W. S. VAN DYKE among those who sampled the birthday cake provided by LOLA LANE. FAY WRAY in black tailored suit and coat, at the Brown Derby for lunch, also DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS and HAROLD LLOYD. LOUISE FAZENDA paddling around in the rain and apparently liking it. THEDA BARA, interesting looking, dining quietly in the Ambassador Hotel. JOHNNY HINES keeping time to the music with his feet at the same place, LILY DAMITA and the boy friend SIDNEY SMITH having a "beef" misunderstanding. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Movie Clock

Feature photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

LOEW'S STATE—"Private Lives"; p. m., 1:25, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:25; Friday, a. m., 12:40.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"Suicide Fleet"; a. m., 9; p. m., 1, 3:05, 5:10.

METROPOLITAN — "Delicious"; a. m., 11:30; p. m., 2:07, 4:24, 5:32, 7:49, 10:06.

GAYETY—"Sunny Days"; a. m., 9:40; p. m., 1:30; 5:40, 9:30.

EXETER—"The Yellow Ticket"; p. m., 2:36, 6:40, 9:35.

RKO-KEITH — "Peach o' Reno"; a. m., 10:15; p. m., 12:06, 2:01, 4:05, 6:03, 8:04 10:05.

FINE ARTS—"The Song of Life"; p. m., 1:40, 3:26, 5, 6:30, 8:30, 10.

PARK—"Forgotten Women"; a. m., 10:43; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:45.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA —"Smoky"; a. m., 10:14; p. m., 12:54, 2:50, 5:08, 7:23, 9:42.

SCOLLAY SQ.—"X Marks the Spot"; a. m., 11:45; p. m., 2:45, 7:14, 10:09.

ORPHEUM—"Corsair"; a. m., 9:34; p. m., 12:15, 3:36, 6:30, 9:45.

HOWARD—"The Devil to Pay"; p. m., 12:58, 6:48.

FENWAY—"Ambassador Bill"; p. m., 2:15, 4:54, 7:33, 10:12.

RKO KEITH BOSTON—"Men of Chance"; a. m. 9:36; p. m., 12:46, 4:01, 7:16, 10:12.

MODERN —"Ambassador Bill"; a. m., 9, 11:26; p. m., 3:03, 4:58, 7:14, 9:50.

UPTOWN—"Smoky"; p. m., 12:45, 3, 5:13, 7:35, 9:55.

'KIKI' SAYS HER CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR

"When I was questioned by Dist. Atty. Delaney, I said to him, 'My conscience is clear, thank God.' I told him I knew nothing about the slaying of Jack Diamond or the motives which led up to it."

Marion "Kiki" Roberts, sweetheart of "Legs" Diamond, racketeer, who was slain in Albany, N. Y. made this statement today, after emerging with flying colors from an all-afternoon questioning yesterday by Dist. Atty. John T. Delaney of Albany.

In her place of seclusion, somewhere in Greater Boston, contact between her and the district attorney was arranged by the Boston Evening American, and she revealed that for four hours on the night he died he was in her room in Albany.

Before he left Boston last night to return to Albany, Delaney absolved "Kiki" of any connection with the murder, declaring:

"I feel safe in concluding that she was no party to the slaying of Jack Diamond in Albany."

The all-afternoon questioning was marked by Marion's frankness, and when it was over and Delaney had left to start back home, she said:

"I told him 'It seems as if God has guided me in each of the three tragedies in which Jack figured.' I told him that I was not with Jack at the time he was shot in the Monticello Hotel in New York city, at the Arratoga Inn at Cooperstown, N. Y., and when he was slain in Albany.

HAS NO CLUES

"I told him that I thanked God again that I was not with Jack on any of those three occasions, or knew anything about what led up to any of those three attempts on his life.

"I told Mr. Delaney that Jack was merely my sweetheart and that he never took me into his confidence about his business or other outside affairs.

"And I told him that if he questioned me all day and all night, I could not tell him anything that would aid him in running down Jack's slayers."

After the hours of questioning "Kiki" were over, Dist. Atty. Delaney summed up the afternoon's results with this statement before starting back for Albany.

"After talking with Miss Roberts for several hours, I feel safe in concluding that she was no party to the slaying of Jack Diamond in Albany.

"She frankly stated her movements in Albany and elsewhere Continued on Page 8, Column 5 from the time of her surrender in the city of Watervliet, at the time of her indictment in Green County, up to the time she last saw Jack Diamond, and her story checks with information in my possession.

STORY DOVETAILS

"I questioned the Roberts girl carefully as to what she might know concerning the motives anyone might have to take the life of Diamond, and I am satisfied that she cannot be of help to us or throw any light upon that phase.

"I was interested in my talk with Miss Roberts to find what I had previously ascertained from witnesses, namely, that Diamond spent three or four hours in her apartment, at 21 Ten Broeck st., Albany, just prior to his death.

"I had been informed that Miss Roberts had stated in Boston that Diamond spent only 15 minutes in her apartment that night. She has corrected that and given me the facts relative to it.

"The explanation offered by Miss Roberts for that misstatement was her desire to protect her own name. I will now return to Albany and check her story.

"It is quite probable that when Miss Roberts comes to New York State, as I understand she plans to do in the near future, I shall question her further concerning certain details which we are to investigate.

"Because of her close association with the slain man, I was most anxious to talk with her to get first-hand information from her relative to anything she might know concerning his movements in Albany and elsewhere.

"I do not regard Marion Roberts to be the cause of the homicide. She is not the key to the solution of this crime. We are doing everything possible with the few leads in our possession, to bring about a solution of Jack Diamond's murder.

"I do not intend to drop the investigation.

"I am thankful to the Boston Evening American for its cooperation and assistance in bringing about her willingness to aid in the investigation."

Government Cuts Out Party

Panama City, Dec. 31 (US)—Pres. Ricardo J. Alfaro today ordered given to the poor the money the government usually spends on a New Year's reception.

John Philbrick in Cast of "Marina" at Colonial

John Philbrick, leading Broadway comedian in several big musical shows, has been especially engaged by Wendell Phillips Dodge, producer of the Mrs. Larz Anderson-Mrs. M. H. Gulesian operetta entitled "Marina," opening in the Colonial, Monday evening, January 11, as principal comedian. Associated with Philbrick in the company of "Marina" are 60 leading singers, actors and dancers headed by the noted concert artiste, Mme. Rose Zuilalian, Mile. Selma La Rochelle, formerly of the Opera-Comique, Paris; Edgar Isherwood, well known tenor hereabouts; Edward Hale, Jr., popular baritone of the concert and light opera stage; Rosamond Pierce and Martha Bigelow Elliot, well known dancers of the new school of Terpsichore Minden Sewell, who played under Professor Max Reinhardt in several of his productions in Berlin; and many others.

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Kiki's Story of the Follies and Love

Here is another chapter of Marion "Kiki" Roberts' life story—her own story of her life on Broadway as the sweetheart of the Follies and as the sweetheart of the slain mobster, Jack "Legs" Diamond.

By Marion Roberts

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I wasn't quite 17 when I was engaged by Texas Guinan for a specialty dance at the Moritz Club.

Mother said I looked like a child of 14 and she chaperoned me very closely; she always waited at the club for me and took me home. We were living then at the Elks Hotel.

Broadway playboys and celebrities who attended the club almost nightly invited me on many parties, but mother put her foot down and I realize now her judgment was sound.

My admirers were of all types and ages. One old man of very distinguished appearance pressed a $100 bill in my hand one night as I was leaving the floor. He called me by another girl's name. I indignantly returned the money to him. Later I was told he had meant the money for another girl to whom I bore a striking resemblance.

The incident opened my eyes and mother told me that was the way undesirable men bailed innocent girls. She and I both had our suspicions that he may not have made a mistake, but may have wanted to try me out.

LIKED TEX GUINAN

I found Texas Guinan sympathetic generous and talented. She instructed her hostesses to inform any men who made inquiries that it was useless to attempt any engagement with me without my mother's sanction.

Before I met her, I had the impression Texas was hard-boiled. I found her just the opposite. She was always encouraging her girls and I know of one girl whose pay was raised $10 voluntarily by Miss Guinan when she learned the performer was the sole support of a large East Side family.

At Texas' club I saw Phil Plant, the Broadway playboy; Mr. Kreege, the millionaire chain store man, and others.

Among the entertainers were the Williams sisters. Hannah Williams recently married Roger Wolf Kahn, son of Otto Kahn.

It was shortly after my 17th birthday that I met Florenz Ziegfeld and realized my ambition for a place in one of his shows. A New York newspaper dramatic critic gave me a letter to him.

Despite the letter I waited two hours before he could see me. And then I was so nervous I tripped and stumbled over the rug at the threshold of his office, making far from the striking entry I had planned.

His office was literally filled with elephants—not live ones, of course. But there were elephants of all size up to pony-height, of bronze, ivory, quartz and other substances.

GETS HER CHANCE

Mr. Zeigfeld was all business and after asking me my experience he made me do practically all the talking. He appeared interested when I told him I had won third prize at the Atlantic City pageant. Finally he told me to go down to the theater, put on my rehearsal clothes and wait until he arrived.

Mother joined me in the theater and there appeared to be thousands of girls. A voice called for the dancers to line up and I took my place in line with 30 girls; we stretched the width of the stage.

The footlights were on and I was worried. I hadn't had time to make up and the other girls had. I wore red and white clock rompers, white socks and black Mary Jane shoes.

I saw Mr. Ziegfeld come down the middle aisle. He took a seat down front and deliberately began picking out girls for a final test. I was the sixth or seventh he selected. Then he dismissed the others and told me to leave my name and address with the stage manager and return the next morning.

The next morning I was at the theater and with the other girls who had been chosen began my final test.

Johnny Boyle, the dance instructor, made each of us kick as high as she could with the right leg, then with the left. Then we had to do time steps. Mr. Boyle made notes on every girl's ability.

When each had had a try-out all were told to sit down and wait until names were called. Only two names were called—only two girls finally chosen for the show out of those tested that morning. I was one. The other girl was a very striking blonde.

I'm going to skip the tedious and featureless period of rehearsal to the opening night of the "Follies" I was in tears in my dressing room. I couldn't find my costume, which had been sent to another dressing room, and when I finally located it I had just time to get into it and get out on the stage for my number with 11 other girl dancers.

PRAISE FROM ZIEGFELD

There were two lines of us and I had the honor position at the right of the first line. The hours was crowded, with hundreds standing, and with the start of the number the curtain was left up. Our dances lasted four choruses and several roundly applauded encores. We had 10 numbers and every one of them was a hit. The whole show was a huge success and I was happy in the knowledge that I was in the "Follies," a success, at last.

At rehearsal the next day Mr. Ziegfeld praised us and all my fears were banished after the second night's performance.

The next day, Bernard Sobel, Mr. Zeigfeld's publicity agent, had my pose for individual pictures and a few days later I picked up the New York Evening Journal to find three columns given to my likeness on the dramatic page under the caption "Girl Selected by the Follies Is a Success This Year."

I was with the Follies through its New York run and the road until it reached Pittsburgh. I was chosen to be understudy for Lois Brown, the featured toe dancer who is a Boston girl and a graduate of the Prince school.

I never had a chance to do her numbers in the performance because she was never absent.

When the Follies reached Pittsburgh, Mr. Zeigfeld picked six of his dancers for his new show, Rio Rita, then in rehearsal in New York. So back I went to New York.

Kiki meets Harry Thaw and goes on a few parties Saturday.

FINDS GERM OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31 (INS)—Discovery of the bacteria that cause infantile paralysis was announced here today—and a new type of germ, with two size and life phases, was introduced to the medical profession.

In suitable laboratory cultures the germ grows from an submicroscopical size to where it is barely visible under the most powerful michoscopes.

In the invisible stage the virulent germs multiply rapidly. They gnaw at nerve cells and centers. They are so tiny that 500,000 of them side by side would not fill a line an inch long.

Yet tissues infected with them when transferred to laboratory cultures produce in a few days specimens that can be seen under microscopes without great difficulty.

Long efforts to obtain a view and hone knowledge of these ultra-tiny bacteria were successful in the laboratory of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco.

Dr. Frederick Eberson, assistant clinical professor of medicine at the University of California medical school, found the germs and reported his work today to the medical science section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Isolation of the minute organism was made possible by placing a small amount of filtered fluid from the spinal column of an infected monkey in a culture made of the brain tissue of sheep mixed with veal broth.

Jailed in Erin Under New Safety Act

Dublin, Dec. 31 (INS)—A military tribunal today sentenced one man to three months' imprisonment for failing to keep the peace as decreed by the new public safety act. Two others, pleading guilty to similar offenses, were released when they promised to keep the peace for two years.

LEAGUE'S DRUG PARLEY FLAT FAILURE

Seattle, Dec. 31—"Not one helpful advance step toward the curtailment of the use of opium was taken at the recent league court conference at Bangkok."

So declared John K. Caldwell, American observer at the session, on his arrival from the Far East on the liner President Madison, en route to Washington, D. C., to report.

"The four most important recommendations of the investigating committee, which collected data in advance of the conference, lost overwhelmingly.

"The nations interested draw approximately one-third of their revenues in the Orient from the traffic, and naturally any restriction would cut these revenues."

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whose flaming beauty was crushed when the handsome Dr. Jekyll turned into the beast, Mr. Hyde and . . .

ROSE HOBART
young and beautiful, whose romantic loveliness Dr. Jekyll worshipped, whose love was ever his

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OFFICIALS TELL OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

The calendar drops another annual leaf tonight—and it's now or never if you intend getting your New Year's resolutions into shape, either to be kept or shattered.

You'll keep them, of course, won't you?

Notables here and there in Boston and Massachusetts have made their New Year's resolutions already. They're all set for the installation when the clocks tick over from 1931 to 1932.

GOVERNOR ELY—A renewal of faith and the stilling of all fears is my resolution for the New Year 1932.

Marshal Keville

WILLIAM J. KEVILLE, U. S. marshal—I shall be guided by mental reservations on problems affecting the country, recognizing the fact that civilization oscillates like the pendulum in a clock, feeling that the unrest which has impaired our stability as a nation will swing back to prosperity and normalcy by the enactment of more sensible laws for the guidance of the great masses of the people.

DEWITT C. DEWOLF, secretary to Gov. Ely—I never make resolutions, but there are two things uppermost in my mind—first, my children and their happiness; second, to serve our great governor with such ability as God has bestowed upon me.

M. T. Ryan

MORGAN T. RYAN, registrar of motor vehicles—Resolve with the continued energy of my inspectors to do everything in my power for the taxpayers of the Commonwealth; that is to use all my power to keep the highways safe for everyone in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MICHAEL H. CROWLEY, superintendent of police—Resolutions are too easily forgotten, therefore I'm not going to make any this New Year.

EUGENE C. HULTMAN, police commissioner—Resolved that Boston is no place for criminals and the sooner they get out of the city the less time they will spend in jail.

HUBERT C. THOMPSON, assistant U. S. attorney—I shall pay less attention to what people say about me.

EDWIN C. JENNEY, U. S. Commissioner—Not to burden my remembrance with the heaviness that's gone, as Shakespeare would say, and to find enjoyment in looking at the brighter things of life.

GAYDEN W. MORRILL, Mayor-Elect of Newburyport—I intend to do the best I know how, under the existing difficult conditions, to run the municipal affairs of the city of Newburyport in an efficient and proper manner.

MRS. ANNA C. M. TILLINGHAST, Immigration Commissioner—Whatever New Year's resolutions I make are ancient. I made them years ago. In brief they are to do my duty faithfully, honestly and conscientiously for my country, America.

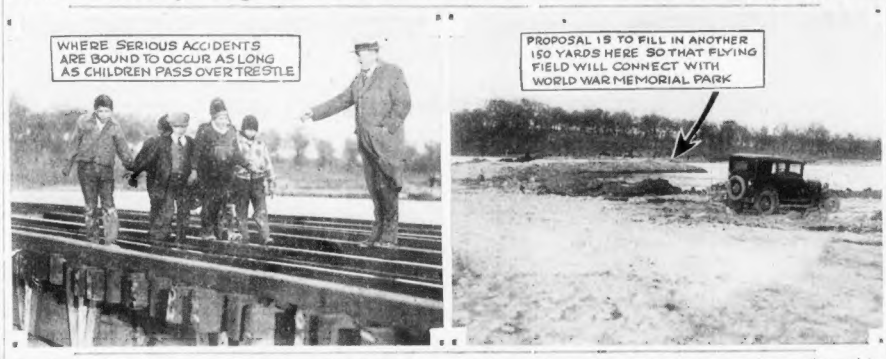
Mrs. Tillinghast

HENRY E. GOODENOUGH, assistant prohibition administrator—I'm going to try and smoke as much as ever, lead a pure life, be pleasant to everybody, not worry over trifles, be forebearing to newspaper reporters, go to bed early and get as much sleep as possible, refrain from arguments with irresponsible people and, above all, do my duty.

WILLIAM E. HURLEY, postmaster—I shall begin a campaign of education in informing postoffice patrons of the need of early Christmas mailing. I regard this as the most important resolution. It will, I am sure, bear fruit and make possible a lighter burden for postal employes during the rush hours of Christmas, 1932.

W. E. Hurley

New Roadway Urged to Eliminate Hazard of Track Walking to Park



Rep. Alexander F. Sullivan, of East Boston, shown with East Boston children walking the trestle where Terence O'Hanley, 11, of Maverick st., East Boston, was killed Tuesday by a train. The boys are returning from World War Memorial Park over the tracks avoiding a two-mile hike.

Airport improvement and extension showing World War Memorial in East Boston in the background. Rep. Sullivan proposes to have city fill in land and construct another road to Park. This would eliminate the necessity of walking the dangerous trestle. (Staff photo.)

SAVE THOSE SHINY NOSES!

They're the Badge of Youth, Says New York Dermatologist

New York, Dec. 31—Here's heartening news for women.

If your nose shines don't worry. It's just a badge of youth.

If, however, you can't find any solace in this don't try to cover up with cosmetics. You don't fool yourself and you seldom deceive others.

Dr. Charles F. Pabst, chief dermatologist of the Greenpoint Hospital, came to the rescue of suffering women in a radio address.

"No girl should be ashamed of a shiny nose," he explained. "In youth the skin contain an excess of oil, while in old age the skin tends to become dry and scaly.

"It is often advisable for a woman with pimples and blackheads to lather her face with ordinary shaving soap and then scrape the soap off with a dull butter knife.

"Make-up," Dr. Pabst warned, "does not cure the malady, but some women apply mixtures to their face that would take the paint off automobiles."

DEATHS SHOW NEED FOR ROAD

Prompted by the death of Terence O'Hanley, 11, of Maverick st., East Boston, who was killed by a Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad train Tuesday, Rep. Alexander F. Sullivan, of East Boston, has started action for the building of a new approach to World War Memorial Park from Jefferies Point.

"Terence O'Hanley's death was the fourth on this stretch of track within the past year," Rep. Sullivan said. "Three children and one man have been the victims of narrow gauge trains while they were taking this short cut to the only playground in this section."

The tracks run parallel to Brennan st., near the airport.

"At the present time, children living in the first and second sections of East Boston are forced to walk three miles to the playground unless they wish to take a chance with their lives and walk the tracks, thereby saving a two-mile hike."

12 UP PEAK FOR AMUNDSEN

Scale Pike's Ice to Fire Rocket

Colorado Springs, Dec. 31 (AP)—While roaring winds tore at the barren, battle-scarred sides of Pike's Peak today, 12 men were toiling upward through a wilderness of white, wind-driven ice that the stormy spirit of Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, may be saluted in fire as the old year dies.

On the stroke of midnight, the Adamun Club will, if it reaches the top, dispatch one pure white rocket into the North in its annual tribute to the explorer who lost his life while carrying succor to the Nobile expedition.

Amundsen was the only honorary member the club had. He alone of those who call the club their own had not climbed Pike's Peak in dead winter to greet the New Year.

Each year the club adds one member—hence its name. Starting with five members, the club now lists 14, a dozen of whom began the climb yesterday.

Originally conceived as a greeting for the new year, the club has made its annual ritual for Amundsen an important part of its service.

After the white Amundsen rocket has been fired, the club will set off the one and one-half tons of fireworks it carried up the peak before snow. The giant rockets, each visible for 75 miles in clear weather, weigh ten pounds each.

Through nine journeys to the top, the Adamun Club has managed to arrive safely, if not in comfort. Hands and feet have been frozen several times, but no member has yet lost his life on the climb.

Real Princess Does Fairy Princess Act

Turin, Italy, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dorina Bosia, a crippled peasant girl, met a real princess along the road and now the use of her leg is a been restored.

Princess Yolanda, daughter of the king, who rides frequently, gave the little girl some candy and then had her taken to Turin hospital. The best surgeons in Italy operated.

MILLION DOLLAR BABY'S PARENTS RECONCILED

Chicago, Dec. 31 (INS)—The Junior Franklin I. Saemanns will start the new year reconciled to each other, thus ending the husband's fight for a divorce and the right to see their "million dollar baby," it appeared today.

Principals in the case were to appear again today before Circuit Judge Daniel P. Trude, but Atty. Frank Cantwell, representing Saemann, said he hoped to effect a speedy reconciliation.

SAW GRANDPARENTS

The "million dollar baby" is Myle Saemann, 2, who will eventually share in the huge estate left by Dr. Peter Fahrney, patent medicine manufacturer. She was taken for an automobile ride by her father yesterday and saw her paternal grandparents for the first time.

On the witness stand yesterday, Saemann testified that his difficulties with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fahrney of Oak Park, Ill., began after the birth of the baby in New York, where the Saemanns were then living.

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Mrs. Fahrney, he charged, took steps to adopt the child.

Saemann declared his wife's family had prevented him seeing her or the baby for a long period. Mrs. Saemann and the child have been living in Detroit, but returned to Chicago Tuesday.

"This has gone far enough," Judge Trude said. "I am going to enter an order that this young man be allowed to see his baby."

The judge ordered Mrs. Saemann and the baby into court yesterday afternoon, but they failed to appear.

Carr Names 28 for Jobs in Lawrence

Lawrence, Dec. 31—His last gesture as alderman in charge of public safety brought only police promotion and 28 appointments in the police and fire departments by Alderman Peter Carr today.

All are subject to the approval of Thomas F. Galvin, who defeated Carr for the office in the last election. Galvin will be inducted into office Monday at the inaugural of Mayor Thomas White.

Public Inspection of New Town Hall

The new town hall at Saltonstall Park, Watertown, will be open for public inspection tomorrow. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy late in January.

EUROPEAN BILL ON DEBTS FAILS TO WORRY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31 (INS)—Formation of a European bloc for the two-fold purpose of finding a solution of the troublesome reparations problem and of "forcing" the United States to revise existing debt agreements aroused great interest in Washington today—but it was the interest of a detached bystander.

The United States will not be represented at the Lausanne conference of ten nations which Great Britain and France have jointly sponsored for Jan. 18. An unofficial observer may be assigned to attend and report the results of the conference, but even that is uncertain.

The reason for the Washington attitude is simple. It is because Congress, for all practical purposes, has virtually taken debt negotiation from the hands of President Hoover by declaring firm opposition to any further reduction or cancellation of the debts Europe owes the Treasury.

Inferentially, of course, this action by Congress served notice that it would not approve any reparation agreement, thus making negotiation useless.

The situation is without parallel in recent history. In the present temper of Congress, it is exceedingly doubtful if it would approve an extension of the one-year moratorium when it expores next June. Many members who voted to ratify it earlier this month declared their unwillingness to extend it.

"Every man who votes to reduce one dollar of these debts votes to saddle that dollar on the American taxpayer," said Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, Democratic leader of the House.

Roosevelt Greeted as "Next President"

New Year's greetings, "as the next President of the United States," were sent today to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York by President John J. Cummings and Secretary John H. Merrick, representing the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts.

"Massachusetts' 36 delegates will be with you," the message declared.

Texas Guinan's Club in Chicago Raided

Chicago, Dec. 31—Prohibition agents early today raided the Piquet Mart, a night club of which Texas Guinan is hostess.

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

Happy New Year

THE DOORS SWING WIDE Saturday morning on Jordan Marsh Company's most important Birthday Sale since the turn of the century. It's more than a sale . . . it's an annual opportunity that thrifty New England, with its innate feeling for quality and its love for a good value, grasps eagerly.

It's more than a sale . . . it's Jordan Marsh Company's annual institution, started back in 1900 to celebrate our 50th Birthday. We've seen it grow in popularity, gathering fresh laurels every year, but never resting upon them.

And this year, above all others, our Birthday Sale surpasses all previous events. Lowered prices, the eagerness of manufacturers to cooperate, our tremendous and far-flung buying power . . . all work in your favor. Your dollar goes further than it has in a decade.

Our Main Store, our Annex Store, our Store for Men, our Great Basement Store—all combine to present the most outstanding values—surpassing all of our previous Birthday Sales!

Of quality you may be assured . . . for the management that has guided Jordan Marsh Company's success for over half a century insists on its maintenance.

Jesse I. Miller, Chairman of the Board — Russell Austin, President — Edward R. Mather, Merchandising Vice-President

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THIS IS LIFE

ANCIENT NEW YEAR'S ALL MIXED UP TILL POPE FIXED IT IN 1582

—By ROBERT E. ROGERS—

WHY SHOULD NEW YEAR'S DAY come on the first day of January, the first day of the month of old Janus Two-Face, the god of peace and war? What has he to do with it? As a matter of fact, not a thing. Janus is only an accident and the first of January has no meaning, like so many other traditions that, meaningless today, did once represent mysteries of deep human significance.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

The observance of the New Year is one of the oldest mysteries of the human race, one of the deepest religious importance, depending, as all religious mysteries did in the beginning, on the annual vegetation cycle.

The oldest New Year we know anything about was in what we call the autumn, around September 21-25, the turn of the autumnal equinox. To us it seems only the beginning of the death of the year, but not so to the ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians. Possibly they called it New Year, just as the old college graduation exercises were called Commencement. At any rate, their New Year was autumnal.

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When Sun God Is Reborn

The ancient Civil year of the Jews began in the autumn, if not exactly at the equinox, at least at the beginning of the month Tishri, the feast of Trumpets. Perhaps it marked the winter ploughing, the beginning of a new crop.

But the Jewish ecclesiastical year began at the spring equinox with the Passover, around March 21-25. Here is a New Year we can understand, the festival of seed-time, of the new sap, of the old year self-renewed by the annual miracle of spring. So the Passover and Easter are but different names for the same ancient fact, the spring-time New Year's day of the western world. Easter, goddess of April, Dionysos, god of fertility, these are the patrons of the New Year.

Even yet we haven't got our January first. There is still another sacred day for the New Year. It is the day of the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, or, as the ancients preferred to name it, the day when the Sun God is born again in his cave under the earth and the days begin to grow long. Around December 21-25 was the birthday of Mithras the Sun God and of the old, old god of Time, who carries a scythe, Saturn. For seven days round December 25 the Romans celebrated the Saturnalia, when slaves were temporarily free, when no shops were open, when the population played in the streets and let their manners slide, when they gave each other gifts, little dolls and wax candles. For this was the true birthday of the year. Later it became Christmas.

But presently Julius Caesar reformed the calendar, which was all out of skew—some five or six days out of skew to be precise. He moved the Saturnalia up to the first day of old man Janus' month—hence New Year's Day, perfectly meaningless, so far as the age of the stars and sun is concerned.

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Pope Gregory Gave Us New Year's

It took a long time for the January New Year's Day to become accepted, however. All through medieval Christian Europe the year began with the spring equinox, at Dionysos-time or Easter-time, the Christian ritual taking the place of the old, earth-born pagan rites. Only in Anglo-Saxon England did New Year's Day remain for centuries at the Winter Solstice, when the new birth of the Sun God was signalled at Stonehenge. This goes to show that there must have been some inheritance of an old Celtic Druidic worship, fully as old as anything in southern Europe. But later England fell into step and started its new year in spring, like all the others.

What gave Europe, then, its January new year? Simply the second reform of the calendar by Pope Gregory in 1582. He shifted the year full 13 days ahead and decreed that the new year was to commence on the first of January. Most of non-Catholic Europe fell into line about 1700, England and her colonies not for half a century later (till after Washington was born), and Russia, of course, last of all.

And that, children, is how we got our New Year's Day.

Traces still exist here and there of the older customs. To this day the French give their Christmas presents on New Year's Day, that is, they are still celebrating the old Roman Saturnalia. To this day the Scotch children usher in Hogmanay (New Year's Eve) with curious disguises and the offering of gifts. The same, I believe, still holds true in Persia. For these be old and deep-rooted things.

It is such traditionalism in man that offers the greatest obstacle to the much-mooted plan for the new calendar, the four-week month and the 13-month year. If it took more than 200 years for the Gregorian calendar, itself merely a revision, to be adopted, how long before Christendom accepts such a radical change as this new business calendar, sponsored by Henry Ford and the great corporations purely for ease and efficiency in their accounting?

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And 13 Is a Sacred Number!

The world will ask itself: Is life to be organized purely and simply in terms of business convenience? Is there nothing in the ancient religious and domestic and agricultural traditions of mankind worthy of perpetuation? Or are the accountant and the auditor our new high priests?

On the other hand, it must be admitted that our calendar has undergone so many changes quite as serious and far-reaching as the proposed business calendar that our civilization will probably be able to assimilate a new one with equanimity. New Year's Day, as I have shown, is now nothing but a legal fiction, completely dissociated with any religious or cultural significance. It is doubtful if Easter would suffer were it to be stabilized, say roughly, around the time of the vernal equinox, where historically it belongs.

As for 13 months—that would only be restoring the calendar to the earliest known astronomical cycle, the cycle of the moon. Twelve is an artificial number. Thirteen, the sacred number of the moons and the tides, is your only true mystical figure. There is a curious irony in the thought that an endeavor at calendar reform, sponsored by our business magnates for purely business reasons, should after all only bring back one of the most primitive ways of counting that man ever knew—the counting of the new moons.

But even the oldest rock-scratched calendars we possess show that no matter where he placed his New Year's Day, at spring or autumnal equinox, at Winter Solstice, or in the month of Two-Faced Janus, man has always felt the need to take account of stock, to forgive the debts of others that his might be forgiven him, to turn over a new leaf, and to hope for the best on a fresh start.

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"THE NEW BOY"

Drawn by Nell Brinkley

Tomorrow Mrs. World, after blaring her tin New Year's Eve horn with all the blitheness with which she is able, after a slimmer year in purse than she has been accustomed to, will hear her door-bell go "Trrrrr-r-rt!" She will hurry in her apron with the cherry ribbons—at least I hope she hasn't degenerated to the point of leaving off the cherry ribbons!—broom in fist; she will fling open the door. And there, looking her in the eye, half shy, half cocky, will be the most diminutive boy she has seen since last year! On his inth-deep sweater will be knitted, "1932." He is the new boy—answering the card which has swung from her door for the last half year—"BOY WANTED." Even the snow-birds—the chickadees—will ogle at him—he is so doggone new! He is so new it is a wonder he has even that inch sweater.

And Mrs. World will say, trying to steel her heart, but taken with his darling infant looks, hope in her heart, "WELL, BOY, I HOPE YOU DO BETTER THAN THE LAST ONE!"

I hope he does—for the New Year is the darling of hopes as bright as a new silver dime! I hope he will do better for all of you—than the old last year's boy did. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NELL BRINKLEY.

ASTRAL MATE IS SUED AS 'THIEF'

George Edwin Jordan, Jr., of Boston, husband of Evangeline Adams, radio astrologist is defendant in a $250,000 alienation suit in New York city.

Jordan, whose horoscope proclaimed him as the ideal mate for Miss Adams, is accused by Leo Chenko, artist, dancer and impresario.

His complaint sets forth that Jordan "instituted a campaign to lure" Mrs. Marcel Chenko, dancer, known on the stage as Alexa Aleey.

In May, 1931, the husband claims, Jordan alienated the affections of the danseuse and has caused her to remain away from him ever since. Jordan entered a general denial.

In her book, "The Bowl of Heaven," Miss Adams describes Jordan's courtship briefly:

"My profession is astrological, and matrimonial—and there is only one occasion on record where I deliberately mixed the two. But in that case, I knew one of the parties—the woman—as well I know anyone in the world.

"She happened to see the horoscope of a young man and she knew enough about astrology to be interested immediately.

"'I would like,' she said, 'to see the owner of that horoscope.'

"So it was arranged. The man came over from Boston and met her in my studio.'

"Did it turn out happily for him?

"I hope so; I was the woman!"

Get a good piece of real estate, buy it wisely, pay for it, keep it, and later it will keep you. See the sound values listed today in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads.

Cupid Greets '32

Beatrice T. Dellamano, of Brighton, whose engagement to Henry F. Barry, of New York, Boston College '26, will be announced as New Year arrives at midnight. The announcement will be made at a party in New York.

Charity Club Ball to Help Hospital

The annual cabaret ball of the Charity Club of Boston will be held at the Hotel Statler, January 15, for the benefit of the Massachusetts Women's Hospital.

The committee includes Mrs. Lyman W. Huber, general chairman; Mrs. Frank W. Phillips, in charge of tickets, and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, in charge of favors.

BETROTHAL TO MARK NEW YEAR

The first engagement announcement of the new year is planned in New York tonight when a Boston couple announce their betrothal at the stroke of midnight.

Beatrice T. Dellamano, former Brighton High School girl, and Henry F. Barry, formerly of Dorchester and graduate of Boston College, '26, as the principals. He is connected with the Jamaica office of the New York Telephone Co.

A party to scores of friends, in the Brooklyn home of Miss Dellamano will be the scene of the unique announcement.

Many Vets at Rites for William Porte

Legionnaires and members of Canadian and British war veterans' organizations attended funeral services today in St. James' Church, Harrison ave., for William A. Porte, 65, who was doorman at Hotel Bradford.

Porte, who served 23 years in the British army and was a former Boston policeman, died Sunday in his Hollis st. room from pneumonia, while arrangements were being made by Hotel Bradford management to send him to a hospital.

He was given a military funeral by Oliver Ames, Jr., Post, American Legion, of which he was a member. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Free Dinners for Dorchester Jobless

Free dinners will be given to the unemployed of Dorchester on New Year's Day from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. by Edward Brisbois, 42 of 52 Harvest st., Dorchester, proprietor of a lunch room in Dorchester ave.

LOTTERY URGED FOR PENSIONS

Creation of a State Lottery Commission to conduct a state-wide lottery the proceeds of which would be used to pay the cost of the old-age assistance act is asked for in a bill filed with the clerk of the House by Representative Lewis R. Sullivan of Dorchester.

The bill provides that the commission would consist of the commissioner of public welfare, the state treasurer and three persons appointed by the Governor.

A second bill filed by Representative Sullivan would permit the conduct of a lottery for not more than $100 by "a lawfully established charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, military or religious organization," after a license has been obtained from local licensing authorities.

Two Quincy Homes Looted by Burglars

Proving that there's no accounting for burglars' tastes, some of the gentry early today, in two Quincy homes, stole an assortment of articles that included a fruit cake, two boxes of cigars, two rings, a watch and a fountain pen.

The fruit cake and cigars were taken from the home of Earl Sinclair, at 75 Glendale rd., and a cameo ring, a diamond ring, watch and fountain pen, valued at a total of $190, were stolen from the home of John Di Tullio at 71 Glendale rd.

Open New Underpass

The underpass at Memorial Drive and Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, will be opened at noon today when members of the Metropolitan District Commission drive through it.

EMBERS OF LOVE

—By Hazel Livingston—

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lou Lansing, youngest of a large family, all of whom have sacrificed to give her singing lessons, goes to live in Oakland. She boards with her married sister, Max, and her husband, Raymond, and works in an office in San Francisco. She meets Ken Sargent, son of a millionaire shipowner, and marries him. His father has the marriage annulled, as Ken is under age. Lily Lou decides, for Ken's sake, to go to New York and start on her career.

NOW READ ON

"WAIT!" Lily Lou screamed as they were closing the gate to the train she had been waiting for so long. She got aboard just in time.

She sank into his place, turned her face to the darkening window. Slowly she looked down at her dress. It was her black crepe de chine, with the cape. The one she got last spring . . . when she first met Ken . . . Would everything, forever, remind her of him? "I'll get rid of the clothes I have. I'll buy new ones in New York," she thought, recklessly, and for a moment she felt comforted. But, alas she could not get rid of herself . . . her body that he had loved, her mind that was full of memories, her heart that was full of pain.

She pressed her cold hand to her smarting eyes. Must not think . . . Must not give way. People would notice.

Furtively she looked around. Drew a long breath. No one seemed to be watching. Once more she turned her pallid face towards the blank darkness of the window.

Well . . . she was on her way to New York. She'd wanted to go to New York . . . once . . .

She smiled bitterly to herself, and the corners of her mouth felt stiff and cracked . . . unused to smiles already.

Who was it said that you get everything you want after you've stopped wanting it? Well, what if, or not, she was on her way. No turning back now.

She sat, staring at nothing, until the porter was ready to make her berth. Then she climbed in, fully dressed, and lay there, staring at the shiny wooden ceiling above her, wide, sleepless eyes.

At the other end of the car a child cried sleepily. It made her think of Ross' little boy. She'd have to write to Ross, and to her mother, and May.

Painfully she sat up, began to rummage in her suitcase for writing materials.

"When Kentfield Sargent and I were married, he was not 21. His father and mother have had the marriage annulled. So, for the present at least, we are separated. It will help us both if you never refer to this episode in my life, in any way.

"Ken will return to his people, I am going on to New York to stick. I will write often. Please don't worry. I know exactly how you will feel, so you need not tell me. I am all right. I'm having

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SKIPPY

A Perfect "Fit"

By Percy Crosby

CANADIENS SEEK REVENGE ON BRUINS AT GARDEN

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

FANNING

By GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Launching New Year. Hub Does It Right. Sport Shows Galore. | *Baseball Briefs. Boxing Chatter. Golf Gleanings.*

Is Nick Lutze Headed for the Throne?

Pa Boston apparently believes in starting the New Year right . . . Just look at the flock of Boston sport spectacles that will usher in 1932! . . . Tonight the Bruins and Les Canadiens will celebrate New Year's Eve in the Boston Garden . . . Tomorrow night Nick Lutze and Charlie Strack head a great wrestling card in the Arena . . . The overflow wrestling crowd will be accommodated at the Boston Opera House, where the lesser knowns will grapple in another grunt and groan show . . . New Year's Day wouldn't be complete in Boston without hockey, so the Bruin Cubs and the Providence Greys will throw out battle fronts in the Boston Garden . . . More hockey on Saturday night when Harvard and Princeton clash in the Garden, and the University Club tries again at the Arena against the New York Mets in the second game of the Olympic tryouts . . . Headed by Don Fleet, intercollegiate half-mile champion, a band of Boston athletes will go to Brooklyn to compete in Saturday's big K. of C. games there . . . The Boston sports saturnalia will be continued over into Monday when the annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be staged in the Boston Arena . . . There may be depression but there is none in Boston as far as sport is concerned.

While Boston's front and back yards will be filled with sports spectacles, Boston fans will pay close attention to New Year's happenings out on the Pacific Coast . . . Tulane's great eleven will meet the perhaps even greater University of Southern California array in the game that virtually will decide the football championship of the little old U. S. A. . . . It will be staged in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena . . . San Francisco draws the other big New Year's football plum in the annual Blue and Gold game between picked teams of star players from each side of the Mississippi . . . Ernie Smith, ace sports announcer from the Pacific Coast, will send it over the Columbia Broadcasting System, directed by the Hearst Radio Service . . . You'll get it here in New England homes as if you were sitting in the big Golden Gate stadium out yonder on the rim of the Pacific.

A few days before Henri DeGlane won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship when Ed "Strangler" Lewis saved himself from a fall by biting his way out of the championship. Nick Lutze held the French mat ace to a 43-minute draw . . . Nick seems headed into a title match with DeGlane . . . If Lutze puns Charlie Strack to the mat in the big grunts and groan duel in The Arena, tomorrow night, Nick will be one notch nearer the goal . . . You'll find plenty of mat addicts who believe Nick comes pretty near being the best wrestler in the world . . . The fans are strong for him, for he never fails to give them a run for their money . . . Although fiercely aggressive, he wrestles cleanly . . . The Lutze-Strack duel tomorrow night should have the fans up in their seats roaring a first-class imitation of feeding time at the zoo.

You can sing of the speed and skill of Howie Morenz, the Flaming Flash of the Flying Frenchmen, but where oh where would the Flaming Flash be without M'sieu Aurel Joliat, the Mighty Atom? . . . Although out there on the port flank, "Quetto," as his teammates call him, is the play-starter of the Flying Frenchmen . . . The center generally is the pivot from which the plays start, but Joliat furnishes Morenz with the majority of passes Howie converts into ball's-egress . . . We were fortunate in seeing Cyclone Taylor and Art Ross in their prime . . . Joliat comes pretty near being the greatest stick handler we have seen since Ross and Taylor were making the puck jump through, roll over and play dead . . . Aurel only scales 137 pounds, but you don't see him dodging any bumping duels with the big fellers . . . No, Sire-e-e-e Aurel goes looking for 'em! . . . That's one of the things the fans love him for, in addition to his being chockful of life and pep and always on the move . . . His lack of weight never handicapped him in sport . . . Aurel was a star football and lacrosse player . . . Quetto is good at tennis, and since he became addicted to golf, he has developed into one of the finest golfers in hockey ranks which number plenty of first flight linksmen . . . Joliat is so full of pep and dash that you wouldn't think he had been playing hockey for 16 years . . . Broke in with the Ottawa Aberdeens in 1915 . . . Has been in big league professional hockey for 10 years . . . Eight of those 10 years he has teamed with Morenz.

A peculiar coincidence shows that Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in 1931 tied in home runs for the season, 46; home runs hit on home grounds, 24; home runs off left hand pitchers, 13, and doubles, 31 . . . Gehrig might as well be Babe's twin brother . . . The Bambino only made one home run at Fenway Park, while Lou Jarruped out three . . . Only for that homer Lyn Lary turned into a triple by failing to touch the home plate, scoring ahead of Gehrig, Lou would have passed out Ruth for home run honors . . . On the other hand, injuries kept Ruth out of 10 games in which Gehrig played . . . Ruth batted .373, against Gehrig's .341, and slugged for .700, against .678 . . . Lou out-tripled Babe, 15 to 3, and out-stole him, 17 to 3 . . . Babe fanned 31 times and Lou 56 . . . On home runs Lou sent in 41 runners ahead and Babe 32 . . . Six of Lou's homers and five of Babe's were delivered with two on ahead . . . Nineteen homers were delivered by Ruth with one on base and 20 by Gehrig . . . With the bases empty Babe hit 21 homers and Lou 17 . . . Ruth got one homer with bases full and Lou three, strangely to say, three in four days.

Jack Dempsey will box Stanley Poreda four rounds in Atlantic City on Washington's Birthday . . . It was in Atlantic City the Man Killer trained for his bout with Carpentier . . . On the same tour Dempsey will compete in exhibition bouts in Newark and New Haven and may be billed in Boston . . . In a recent bout between Harry Blitman, the Philadelphia southpaw, and Hal Murray, Hal was down for a total of 25 times . . . Once in 1st, 5 times in 2d, 4 in 3d, 3 in 4th, 4 in 5th, 3 in 6th, and 5 in 7th . . . Referee stopped it after the 25d knockdown . . . Murray loudly protested . . . As a glutton for punishment, Murray apparently makes Joe Grimm take a back seat . . . Mosft of us sometime or other have been to Coney Island . . . Remember Staiuch's famous dance hall . . . It now is a fight club . . . A fitting place to stage some of these ring waltzes.

According to Goldfom, men's play slumped 20½ per cent in 1931, while women's increased 17½ per cent . . . Despite a net slump of 12½ per cent, 95,519,400 rounds were played on the nation's 349 nine-hole and 2187 18-hole courses . . . $00,000 caddies earned approximately $36,000,000 . . . There are 2,972,613 golfers in the U. S. . . . Private clubs felt the depression, 18-hole clubs falling off 10 per cent and 9-hole clubs 2 per cent from 1930 . . . But public and fee clubs did an increased business . . . Sales of playing equipment and supplies totalled $20,000,000.

STRACK SURE HE CAN PIN LUTZE

Complete Card at Arena Tomorrow

MAIN EVENT

Nick Lutze, Southern California, vs. Charlie Strack, Oklahoma A & M.

Finish match, best two in three falls.

SEMI-WINDUP

Al Morelli, Tufts College, vs. John Spellman, Brown University. One fall match with 45 minute time limit.

PRELIMINARIES

Pat McKay, Memphis, vs. Nick Elich, Serbia.

Pat Reilly, U. of Texas, vs. Pat O'Hara, Canada.

"Casey" Kazanjian, Stanford Uni., vs. Dimitri Demetroff, Russia.

George McLeod, Nebraska, vs. Jack Ganson, Lithuania.

Jack Wagner, Providence, vs. "Fats" Carmichael, William & Mary.

Dr. Len Hall, Uni. of Nebraska, vs. Joe Devito, Italy.

By RINGSIDE

Charley Strack, Oklahoma heavyweight wrestler, stated today he was confident he would toss Nick Lutze twice inside of an hour when they clash in their finish mat bout, best two falls out of three, at the Arena tomorrow night under the direction of Paul Bowser.

"I have already wrestled Lutze to a time limit match," said Strack, **"and I am sure I can flick him. I feel I am too rough for the Californian.**

"I hope Lutze elects to trade blows with me. If he does I'll chill him.

"At plain wrestling, I also feel I am Nick's superior. When I beat Lutze I'm going to insist that Henri DeGlane give me a return contest."

Morelli Gets Big Chance of Mat Career

There is considerable interest in the clash, which will find Al Morelli opposed by John Spellman of Providence. Morelli has been brought to the front carefully, and is ready for a big money matched. If he gets by Spellman he will be able to demand contests with the headliners.

Pat McKay, the tough Irishman who has been knocking at the championship door for some time, is ready for the headliners discourage when he sekks bouts, and tackle Nick Elich, the only Serbian wrestler of any consequence now in captivity.

Next in line will be another native between the orthodox boys—Pat Reilly and Pat O'Hara, a couple of Irish lads.

Farmer McLeod Against Ganson

The veteran "Farmer" George McLeod, who has been a stranger to local rings for a long time, will take holds with Jack Ganson, Lithuania hot head, in a time limit bout, set against the orthodox style will prevail.

Jack Wagner, former coach of the Providence police department, will endeavor to show the fans that hold style is a little better than the newest wrinkle in wrestling when he faces "Fats" Carmichael, William and Mary.

Dr. Len Hall of Nebras..a will appear with Joe Devito, perhaps the best of the imported Italian wrestlers now in this country.

Many Husky Frosh Seek Track Berths

Forty-eight freshmen, who registered with Jesse Hoagstern, Tuesday, have reported for track to Jerry Tatton, Husky freshman coach. Roger Hadley of Needham, and Richard Gordon of Malden, shotputters, are likely performers.

Samuel Gitelson, from Belmont high; John Gilman, from Rumford, Me.; Jack Fuller, Whitinsville; Joseph Dresser, Norwalk; Joseph De Francis, Modestino Acone and Samuel Salvin, all from English high; Fred-erick Freeland, Bath, Me.; Karl Snow, Salem high; Psavo Wattonen, Walpole high; John Eiger, Pittsfield high; Robert Botter, Bar Harbor high, Me.; Hugh Phillips, English high; Charles Perkins, John Payne, Norwood high, are promising candidates.

Pro Tennis Players Start Tourney Today

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—With Vinnie Richards and Albert Burke topping the field, 23 professional tennis players were to start today in the first national indoor professional tennis championships at the 71st Regiment Armory. The tournament is under the auspices of the Professional Lawn Tennis Association and is scheduled to end Saturday.

Newsboys Conquer

Burroughs' Newsboys scored a 74 to 17 victory over Neponset Hustlers at Salvation gymnasium.

'Fargo Express' Runs Down Canadian Contender for Title

The referee is sending Billy Petrolle, Fargo Express, to his corner before counting over Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B. C., who is lying flat on his back in the sixth round of their bout last night at Madison Sq. Garden. It would have been a clean knockout, but Townsend was saved by the bell. However, he was in no condition to continue and the referee put a stop to the bout in the ensuing round when a merciless barrage from Petrolle made it evident that the other did not have a chance. The victory stakes Petrolle to a chance at the welterweight title. (International Newsreel photo.)

JAKE ZERAMBY FACES EMONDS

Jake Zeramby, Lynn lightweight, has been made a slight favorite for his 10-round bout with Henry Emonds of Providence, which will top the card at the Salem A. A. in Salem tomorrow.

Zeramby is in the midst of a wild winning streak. Jake has won his last six starts and feels he will add Emonds to his list of victims. If he does, the Lynn boy will meet on matches with Andy Callahan and Sammy Fuller.

Emonds has a chance to upset Zeramby's plans. The Providence lightweight has recent wins to his credit over Pete Herman and Johnny Hanlon. He also gave Pancho Villa a couple of hard battles.

North Shore fans will receive an opportunity to get a peek at Lou Brouillard, world's welterweight champion. The latter will second his brother. At who will battle Horatio Vallis of Gloucester in the eight-round semifinal. There will also be a couple of sixes.

Bishop Opens Work for Fray With Wood

Mickey Bishop, Stoughton middleweight, has started training for his ten-round bout with Billy Hood of England, which will be staged by the Argonne A. A. at the Arena on Jan. 11. Bishop has displayed tremendous hitting power in his recent bouts and feels he will stop Hood. The latter gave Leo Larivee plenty of opposition in his local go.

Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, will box in a three-round exhibition.

Jack Sharkey, American heavyweight champion, is expected to be in a ringside seat when Max whirls into action.

Mt. Benedict Five Host to Plymouth

The Mt. Benedict K. of C. basketball club will meet the strong Plymouth Legion club tomorrow night at the K. of C. hall in Somerville.

To date, the K. of C. club has beaten Pere Marquette, Philadelphia Colored Giants, Brockton Oaks and the Malden City Club. The K. of C. will line up as follows: Hughes and Mahan, forwards; Kiley and Jim Sullivan, guards, and Joe Sullivan at center.

Dancing will follow the game.

St. Thomas Quintet Defeats St. Mark's

St. Thomas A. C. L. A. A. spilled St. Mark's H. N. S. basketball team, 48 to 29, in a Greater Boston league game at St. Thomas school hall. Jamaica Plain. Jim Walsh and Steve Malley were outstanding for the winners.

St. Thomas Boys' Club downed St. Gregory's High of Manchester, N. H., 48 to 29.

Pfaelzer Quartet is Curling Victor

At The Country Club, Brookline, in the mid-week curling series the closest contest was won by Pfaelzer's four which defeated Wheelwright's five-man team, 13 to 12.

Wrestling Results

By the Associated Press.

Chicago—Jim Londos, 197, Greece, defeated Rudy Dusek, 212, Omaha, straight falls, 10:07 and 11:54; George Zaharias, 238, Colorado, defeated Hans Kampfer, 230, Germany, decision, 50:00; Jim McMillan, 217, Chicago, threw Joe Toots Mondt, 240, Colorado, 15:43.

New York—George Zaharoff, 260, Russia, threw Sinbath Gegoyant, 207, Hungary, 22:14; Earl Pondle, 197, Chicago, threw Pat McKay, 210, Memphis, 31:10.

15-Year Old Boy Shows Courage in Cue Final

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—They could pin a medal for courage as well as for the national junior pocket billiard championship on 15-year-old Arthur Cranfield of Syracuse, N. Y., today.

He won the prized title last night by refusing to crack under a great strain, and he won it like a real champion.

The story is that Arthur's mother and father came from Syracuse to watch him play in the championship tournament. The parents quarrelled and Mrs. Cranfield either leaped or fell from an elevated platform, and suffered fractures of the right arm and hip.

But the boy, later cheered by his parents, refused to break under the strain and went on to win the title without a defeat.

His final victory in his championship march came last night when he defeated the defending titleholder, Robert Moore of Grand Rapids, Mich., 75 to 30 in 14 innings. It was Moore's second defeat of the tournament, both at the hands of Cranfield.

Young Cranfield learned how to play billiards back home in his father's billiard hall, under the guidance of his father and the tutelage of such stars as Erwin Rudolph and Ralph Greenleaf.

A left-hander, he is one of the coolest players ever seen in Chicago among the juniors, and the older experts predict a great green cloth career for him.

VANTRES RISKS MAT TITLE

Al Vantres, Kansas, world's middleweight champion, wrestler, Paul Adams, Macon, Ga., in the Boston Opera House tomorrow night.

The Kansan comes to Boston with a record of having defeated all comers in his class and is confident that he will defeat Adams.

The two middleweights have finished their training. Vantres rules a 10-8 favorite.

Arthur Flynn of Lawrence will meet another tartar in Gorilla Cranston from Idaho.

West End Courtmen Meet Malden C. C.

The West End House quintet faces two difficult assignments when it meets the Malden City Club tomorrow afternoon and the Wakefield Y. M. C. A. team Saturday night.

Malden will present a very strong group, including Fisher, Messina, De Fine, Ellis, Buckley, McShane, Hill, De Venuti and Freitas.

Tremont Five Upset

North End Union crushed Tremont Chapter, K. of C., 48 to 16 at Cathedral High gym.

Hearst Radio Service Gives Grid Fans Treat Tomorrow

Are you listenin'? Well, you can train your ears right on New Year's Day by tuning in on the broadcast of the great East-West football game which will be played at San Francisco. The Hearst Radio Service has arranged this broadcast and has engaged one of the finest announcers in the country, Ernie Smith, to give fans a colorful account of the battle. Test your tubes, or you'll miss a treat. The broadcast locally will come over Station WAAB and will begin at 4:45 p. m. Are you listenin'?

Kearns Must Sign Tonight or Title Fight Is Off

New York, Dec. 31 (INS)—Unless Jack Kearns accepts terms by midnight tonight there will be no Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker fight in Miami in February. That was the edict thrown at the manager of Walker today by Joe Jacobs, manager of the champion heavyweight.

It was reported Madison Square Garden, which plans to promote the Miami Beach, had agreed to give Schmeling 45 per cent of the gate, leaving Walker 15 per cent.

Jacobs said if Kearns did not sign he would talk to the managers of Jack Sharkey and Jack Dempsey about a fight next summer against Schmeling.

WHALERS FACE N. Y. TOMORROW

The New Bedford Whalers and the New York Giants will play the opening game of the playoff series for the championship of the American Soccer League tomorrow at Battery Park, New Bedford, in the only game scheduled.

The series is a two-game affair with total goals deciding the championship and the second game will be played at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Sunday.

Should the elevens be tied for total goals at the conclusion of the regulation periods in the second game extra periods will be played.

George Lambie, local referee, has drawn the assignment to handle the opening game.

Can-Am Standing

	Won	Lost	Tie	Pts	For	Goals Agst
Philadelphia	8	3	3	19	31	16
New York	6	5	4	16	32	25
Providence	5	3	5	15	25	20
BOSTON	6	6	2	14	32	33
Springfield	5	7	2	12	30	31
New Haven	3	9	2	8	21	38

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.
New York 2, Springfield 1.

GAME TONIGHT

New Haven at Providence.

NEW JUMP MARK SET BY GIRL

Louise Stokes, of the Ontcers Club, equalled the world record and broke the American record in the standing bread jump mark in the season's first women's indoor track meet at the Boston Y. M. H. A. last night.

Jumping from scratch, Miss Stokes cleared 8 ft. 8½ in., which is 2¼ in. better than the old mark made by Katherine Mearls. The jump equalled the world record of 2.57 metres.

A New England mark was also broken in the N. E. A. A. A. U. junior running high jump by Alice Alexander of the Medford Girls' Athletic Club. The Medford star cleared the bar at 4 ft. 7 in., which is ¾ of an inch better than the old mark.

Townsend Proves to Be Easy for Petrolle

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Billy Petrolle, the veteran "Fargo Express," last night easily defeated Billy Townsend, Vancouver welter at Madison Square Garden, after taking things fairly easy for six rounds. Petrolle ended the affair with a clean-cut knockout in the seventh.

Townsend went down for counts of nine in the first and fifth rounds and was saved by the bell after a six count in the sixth. A flurry of head punches brought the final knockout in 1:57 of the seventh. Petrolle weighed 140¼ pounds; Townsend 142.

Richmond Colts Without a Leader

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Richmond Colts today had a body to claim them, but Fred J. Voos, executive chairman of the Eastern League, was confident this city would have a team in the league next season.

Before leaving for his home in Bridgeport, Ct., Voos conferred with Eddie Mooers, a former player, who says two over the Richmond club. Voos said Mooers did not commit himself, but appeared favorable to the prospect.

Dunlap Plays Wilson in Pinehurst Final

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 31 (AP)—Seeking his sixth championship in the annual mid-winter golf tournament here, George T. Dunlap of New York will battle Richard Wilson of Southern Pines today in the final round.

Eric D. Thomson of Springfield, Mass., who had the best medal round of the tournament with a 71 in the quarter-finals, was off his game to bow to the shotmaking of Dunlap by 4 and 3.

Berlinger Leading Amateur; Ouimet, DeMar Rank High

New York, Dec. 31 (US)—Barney Berlinger of Philadelphia, all-around track and field star at the University of Pennsylvania, by the slim margin of two votes, has been awarded the James E. Sullivan memorial medal for the year 1931.

Others to win honorable mention were Helen Wills Moody, third, 532 votes; Clarence DeMar, fourth, 256; Francis Ouimet, fifth, 256; W. Barry Wood, sixth, 256; Percy Beard, seventh, 136; Ellsworth Vines, eighth, 111; Thomas Hitchcock, ninth, 72, and Victor Williams, tenth, 66.

MORENZ AND JOLIAT IN SHAPE

LINEUP AT GARDEN

BRUINS	LES CANADIENS
Toohey, lw	rw, Gagnon
Barry, c	c, Morenz
Oliver, rw	lw, Joliat
Hitchman, ld	rd, S. Mantha
Shore, rd	ld, Burke
Thompson, g	g, Hainsworth

Bruins spares—Weiland, Clapper, Cook, Owen, Chapman, Galbraith, Foster.

Canadiens spares—Mondou, Waxman, Lepine, Larochelle, Munro, G. Mantha, Rivers, Leduc.

Face off at 8:30 p. m.

By BILL GRIMES

Les Canadiens invade Boston today for an important engagement with the Bruins at the Boston Garden tonight.

Among the most popular of the visiting National League teams, Canadiens come to the Garden at full strength with Morenz and Joliat back in trim after early season injuries.

The Canadiens are out for revenge on the Bruins, which crushed the flashy Morenzmen in the latter's last appearance at the Garden. Canadiens come with the great showman, Howie Morenz, heading the team. Supported by Aurel Joliat, Pete Lepine, Sylvio Mantha, Battleship Leduc, George Hainsworth and Marty Burke, Morenz is the ace of the most colorful of the visiting clubs.

Canadiens Trail Toronto in Title Race

The Stanley Cup holders are a game and one-half behind Toronto today in the National League race, but the Leafs have played one more game and a victory for Canadiens tonight will put them within a game of the top place.

Morenz and Joliat both were off their stride early in the month, but Cyril Hart has brought them back nicely, and Morenz broke up the scoreless tie with Toronto in overtime while Joliat was playing one of his best games of the year.

Pete Lepine, the spare French center, who twice this season has scored three goals in a game, also is on his game.

Bruins Can Gain on Rangers With Win

Rangers do not play tonight, and so the Bruins have another opportunity to gain ground on the New Yorks who have played two more games than the Boston team. A victory over Canadiens would put the Bruins four games behind the Rangers.

Manager Ross plans to start Marty Barry's line following up with Cy Weiland during, and single Capt. George Owen, Art Chapman and Perk Galbraith for the third line. Chapman, right wing, and the Weiland line, picked up two assists in the Chicago game and is now in sixth place in the list of scorers with 16 points.

Barrow of Yanks a "Very Sick Man"

Larchmont, N. Y., Dec. 31 (INS)—Edward G. Barrow, business Yankees, was a "very sick man" today. Acute bronchitis, from which the corpulent baseball executive has been suffering, has developed into bronchial pneumonia. Two physicians are in attendance.

Chi Skaters Forced to Postpone Meet

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Chicago skaters never will forgive 1931. The temperatures have been too high for skating. Even the Sleipner Athletic Club was forced to postpone its annual ice skating derby for the first time in 40 years.

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TROJANS 3-1 CHOICE TO MOP UP GREEN WAVE

U. S. C. READY FOR TULANE ASSAULT

TULANE		SO. CALIFORNIA
Haynes	le	Starling
Cunningham	lt	R. Brown
Scafide	lg	Baker
Lodrigues	c	S. Williamson (C.)
McCormick	rg	L. Stevens
Upton	rt	E. Smith
Dalrymple	re	Arbelbride
Dawson	qb	Shaver
Zimmerman	lhb	Mallory
Glover	rhb	Pinckert
Felts	fb	Musick

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—Two great gridiron elevens stood at the portal of a new year today awaiting the morrow when Time throws open the door to the 17th annual rose tournament football game.

A crowd of some 85,000 was expected to witness the intersectional clash in which Southern California is favored to turn back Tulane.

The fact that no bulwark has stopped the goalward rushes of Tulane's green wave this season failed to daunt either Coach Howard Jones' Trojans or the betting gentry, who spoke freely of 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 odds.

Although the expert sentiment favored the West's own Coach Bernie Bierman's Southern Conference champions had many supporters who believed the warriors of Troy were in for their longest afternoon since the St. Mary's inaugurated the 1931 season by beating them 13 to 7.

California Has Weight Advantage Over Tulane

Reserve power almost without end and a weight advantage of almost six pounds to the man was on the Trojan side of the ledger. Good old southern determination which has had much to do with the impressive record of these wins and a tie in the four previous appearances here of teams below the Mason and Dixon line not to mention lots of deception, favored the gentlemen from New Orleans.

Defensively and offensively, the two aggregations match up on a par. Southern California has done most of its yard gaining and scoring by virtue of much power. Tulane has depended more on a superb passing attack. The majority of the touchdowns scored against each aggregation have been through the air.

Both mentors pronounced their teams would be in the finest condition for the contest. [illegible] pessimistic predicting a [illegible]

SEEK WOOD FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM

New York, Dec. 31 (INS).—The tennis outlook for America in 1932 is an exceedingly bright one, Edward B. Moss, executive secretary of the United States Tennis Association, said today.

"Regardless of the general impression of those persons not actively connected with the sport, the coming indoor season bids fair to be one of the best. Never before in the history of lawn tennis has any one year produced as many young men and women of championship ability as did 1931.

"Ellsworth Vines, George Lott and a few others are just past 20, yet they are among the oldest of the group. There may not be another Tilden in the rest of the collection, but the youngsters—ranging from 18 to 24—have shown unusual promise for their immature age.

"The colleges are aiding greatly in producing young players. I have several in mind who, if they would give up other sports, would be Davis Cup material. Barry Wood of Harvard is one of this group. He has amazing ability, but because of football, hockey, baseball and other games he uses the court game as a hobby to be played in spare time.

"Then there is Clifford Sutter of Tulane, who came along with leaps and bounds during the past season. Taking his past performances as a criterion, he will sparkle in the coming indoor and outdoor season.

"As for the girls, Katherine Winthrop, Marjorie Morrill and others are on a par with the best, and, what makes it doubly interesting, all of them are young enough to improve."

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

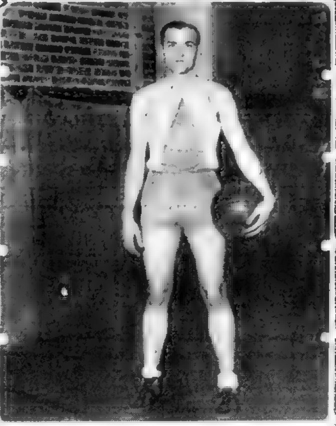
New York—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., knocked out Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B. C. (7); Eddie Ran Poland, outpointed Frantz Nekolny, Czechoslovakia (10); Vidal Gregorio, Spain, outpointed Antol Kocsis, Hungary (10); Mike Payan, California, knocked out Steve Wolanin, Utica, N. Y. (3).

Chicago—Billy Jones, Philadelphia, outpointed Larry Johnson, Chicago (10); Baxter Calmes, Oklahoma City, outpointed Roscoe Manning, Newark, N. J. (6); Bob Olin, New York, outpointed Clyde Chastain, Dallas, Tex. (10); George Nichols, Buffalo, stopped Don Petrin, Newark, N. J. (5). All bouts second round matches of National Boxing Association's light heavyweight elimination tournament.

Salt Lake City—Manuel Quintero, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Freddie Welsh, New York (10).

Spokane, Wash.—Don Fraser, Spokane, outpointed Frankie Paragon, Manila (6); Fay Kosky, Chicago, drew with Tommy Santos, Manila (6).

SPORTS REEL



CAPT. RAY ASHDOWN of the Middlebury College basketball team, who will lead his men through a busy court season this year. The 12 games scheduled for January and February include encounters with Boston University, Northwestern, Norwich, Tufts, Massachusetts State, Vermont and St. Michael's. (I. N. S. Photo)

This former Lowell, Mass., athlete now is a resident of California and competes for the Los Angeles A. C. Some of you recognize him, EDWARD P. FLANAGAN. He is after the Olympic laurels once held by the great John Flanagan, for many years world's champion and record holder. (I. N. S. Photo)

Medford Team Threat to Melrose Ice Reign

By GEORGE W. GRIMM

Melrose and Medford will clash in the feature game of the quartet of clashes listed by the Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey league at the Garden Saturday and Melrose's three-year supremacy in the ice loop is seriously threatened.

Medford, which is playing its first season in the loop, has a sextet that seems to carry more than the usual allotment of schoolboy ability.

The newcomers to the circuit crushed Rindge Tech in their opening game a week ago at the Garden 6-0. It was looked upon by some as beginners' luck.

But then Medford took on Arlington last Tuesday and plastered a 7-1 beating on Capt. Phil Lane and his playmates.

The Peckham twins, Bob and Dick, who play the wings for Medford are regarded as two of the flashiest schoolboy players ever on ice around Greater Boston.

Dick slashed home four goals against Arlington and his brother contributed one. Chipman, center, who rounds out a fast skating sharp-shooting forward line slipped in another.

Melrose, too, looks very classy. They shut out Belmont [illegible] in their only game thus far and the team showed the usual ability [illegible] characteristic of all hockey teams that represent Melrose.

Jerry O'Neil, Melrose's star center, is still under ban for an infraction of the school rules and will be missing from the Melrose lineup. His absence is holding up the team's progress and Medford may catch Melrose below form with O'Neil missing.

Three other classy games are listed with Newton playing Belmont, Stoneham tackling Arlington and the Cambridge rivals, Latin and Rindge Tech mixing up.

A big crowd of schoolboy fans will be on hand with the race beginning to settle down and Melrose and Medford headlining the clashes.

Norfolk "Y" Five Battles Trojans

The Norfolk Young Men's Association [illegible] has won four straight, will play the Chelsea Trojans at the Norfolk [illegible] evening.

The game starts at 8 p. m. Bennie Hurwitz of the Boston Whirlwinds' fame is coaching the N. Y. M. A. quintet.

Skating Carnival at Arena Tonight

A big party and carnival is slated by Manager George Brown of the Boston Arena for tonight.

Conducted by the Olympic Skating Club there will be a five-hour program, from 8 o'clock until 2.

FOOTBALL ON GRIDDLE AT N. Y. TODAY

New York, Dec. 31.—Football will be on the griddle again today when the [illegible]

[illegible]

That there is considerable strength in the movement to curtail gridiron emphasis is indicated by rumblings emanating from various forums of college authorities. [illegible] freshmen [illegible] agers participated in the [illegible] of 28 [illegible]

Addressing a gathering of state physical instructors at a luncheon Dr. S. J. Bilik advocated abolition of football in junior high schools and some drastic changes in the college game.

[illegible]

EAST CHOICE TO BEAT WEST

San Francisco, Dec. 31—The East eleven rested today in preparation for its game with the West grid team at Kezar Stadium tomorrow.

The easterners are slight favorites over the Western eleven, but there are plenty of backers for the West team. The boys of the East will depend on powerful running attack tomorrow, according to advance notice while the Western team is likely to take to the air in an attempt to offset the power of [illegible]

[illegible]

Today's Selections and Scratches

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES

1—Charlie Bills, Prince Ascot, Makanda, Quick Sale, Jorghensen, Drooping Eye, Our Sandy.

2—Jargon, Interior, Lady Sweet Wood Crees, Baxomo, Rock Reef, One Grand, My Toots, Harry Kuhns.

3—Play Bird, Kitty Wilkins, Knee Glader, Hazel Densen, Pattie Kate, Oh Yeah.

4—Bay Bloom, Beaver, Wyandotte, Our Grief, Ruthiend, Trailing Vine, Lady Oldham, Bottled Bourbon.

5—Annapolis, Crazy Coot.

6—Declared off.

7—Fleeting Gold, Sydka, Santa Sophia, Viola Stinson, Flying Wings.

8—Princess Black, Generola, John G. Albanzano, Peace Jimmy, Tarpon, Bell O'Scotland, Trycobel.

Note: Sixth race declared off. The substitute (eighth) will be run as third. The third race will be run as the sixth.

Weather cloudy, track muddy.

TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHES

1—Star Royal, Single Kay, Evelyn Barr.

2—Bounder, Sir Barley.

3—Nisty, Gibby's Choice, Mosque.

4—Invidious.

5—Fly Guy.

6—None.

7—Kavanaugh.

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

HAVANA SCRATCHES

1—Chattering, Sandals.

2—Lead Off.

3—Hellhroun, Fast Life.

4-5—None.

6—Lang.

7—None.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

JEFFERSON PARK CONSENSUS

First race—Dizzy, Prince Ascot, Penn.

Second race—Alfaye B., Jargon, High Pockets.

Third race—Trammel, Play Bird, Oh Yeah.

Fourth race—Bay Bloom, Donna Dear, Lazy Mary.

Fifth race—Grand Prince, Crazy Coot, Club House.

Sixth race—Sun Friar, Chip, Make Believe.

Seventh race—Eleanora M., Gertrude Reade, Sydka.

Eighth race—Forget Not, Albazano, Polslith.

TROPICAL PARK CONSENSUS

First race—Backfire, Bokie B., Single Kay.

Second race—Miss Chills, Chianti, Orlan.

Third race—Tantalizing, Tiroeur, Tack.

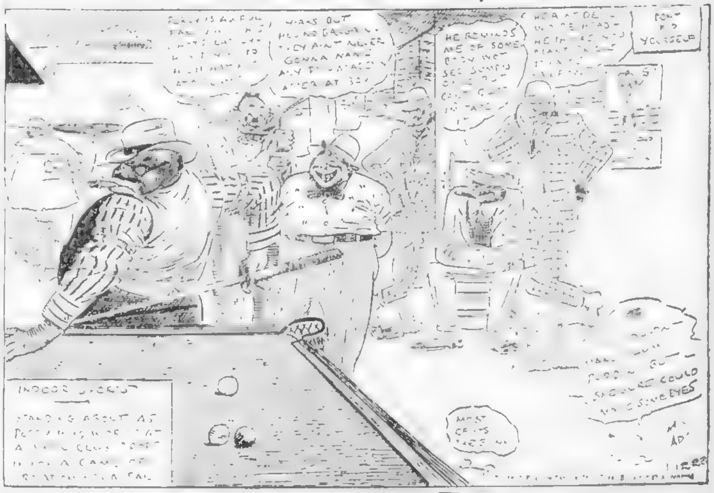
Fourth race—Captain Et. Night Edition, Frank Grossman.

Fifth race—Leros, Bay Angon, Jaipur.

Sixth race—Scarlet Brigade, Yargee, Observation.

Seventh race—Gold Star, Braggadocio, Sour Mash.

Tad's Favorite Indoor Sports



Mr. Boston

By JACK CONWAY

[illegible] dripping from his body following a strenuous workout at [illegible] prepared to battle Max Schmeling within 60 days. Sharkey has cast aside all thoughts of a million-dollar gate, and announced he was ready to take Schmeling on indoors in New York, Boston, Chicago or Philadelphia.

Sharkey's statement was prompted [illegible] anxious to have two or three fights [illegible]

Mr. Boston

"I am so certain that I can knock Schmeling out," said Sharkey, "that I will consent to meet him in the New York Garden within 60 days. I would also gladly meet him in Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston if the match received the approval of the New York Athletic Commission.

On account of Schmeling's suspension in New York, I could not do anything that would jeopardize my standing as a boxer in the Empire State. Leading boxers should be the first to stand on the side of law and order.

"I know an indoor bout with Schmeling would not draw a third as much money as one staged outdoors, but I would sacrifice a big purse for the gratification I would get in winning the title.

"It has always been my policy to meet all comers and I intend to continue doing so. If Schmeling is still afraid to meet me, I prefer taking a few punches at Jack Dempsey. Dempsey has failed to accept my challenge of a $50,000 side bet that I can knock him out or make him quit inside of six rounds."

I'm going down to Salem tomorrow afternoon to see Jake Zeramby clash with Henry Emonds in a ten-round bout at Bat Silva's club. This is the finest boxing organization of its size anywhere. The fans all get a close-up of the action and Silva always pairs fighters who fight.

Bat has a special seat for himself overlooking the ring. He sits up there during his shows and gets more enjoyment out of the bouts than the most rabid fan. Silva is a former welterweight [illegible]

[illegible] proved he is just as good a business man as he was a boxer.

There will also be a New Year's afternoon boxing show at the Highland A. A. of Brockton. There will be a double windup. Eddie (Kid) Sullivan of Walpole will oppose Val [illegible] while Joe Jankowski of Salem will tackle Bud Mignault of Bridgewater.

Billy Ames of the Boston Garden has announced some of the matches he plans to stage during [illegible]

[illegible] McLarnin signed to tackle Lou Brouillard. He is waiting for the welterweight champion's okay to this match.

Ames is bidding for Tony Canzoneri to defend his world's lightweight title against Sammy Fuller.

Jack Dempsey Denies He's Engaged to Heiress

(Copyright, 1931, by International News Service.)

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (INS)—"I'm not engaged to any [illegible]

[illegible] Estelle Taylor.

"If Estelle is engaged to marry a good-looking Chicago man, I know nothing about it. It's her business. There's nothing I can say or do about it."

[illegible]

The former heavyweight champion, who will "shoot the works" during 1932 in a "one and last attempt" to regain his title was answering a lot of questions for International News Service.

[illegible]

[illegible] attend the [illegible] C. football classic on New Year's Day.

"To referee the Al [illegible] Speedy Dado bantamweight bout Monday night. It will be his first appearance as a referee since he started his comeback several months ago.

Will Return to Reno for Four Months' Training

[illegible] of strict conditioning. Then he will take on all comers.

"If I don't make the grade this time," he said, "then I'll know it's no use.

"The gloves will be put aside for all time."

Dempsey scoffed at the sugges[illegible] tempt a reconciliation with Estelle and "start the new year right."

"That's not so," he declared through a steaming towel that the tonsorial artist wrapped [illegible] over his face. "I'm getting a bit bored with all this reconciliation talk."

"But all your friends are pulling for you and Estelle to make up."

"Well," Jack said, "here's one person who's not pulling that way."

"You're sure?"

"Sure," he declared. "We're divorced, aren't we? When a man and his wife get divorced, that's the end, isn't it?"

"There's such a thing as getting remarried," he was reminded.

"Aw," Jack pleaded, "let's talk about something else."

"How about the report that Estelle might be engaged to a good-looking Chicago man?"

This was in refer[illegible]

Dempsey Not Excited Over Estelle's Boy Friend

"He's very nice," Estelle said. "He's a Chicago man and good looking. He sends several telegrams and letters to me from Hollywood every day."

Dempsey, however, [illegible]

"Nothing to say," he declared. "That's Estelle's business."

[illegible]

"[illegible] the stories are," Jack replied. "I [illegible] her dad went deer hunting [illegible] Wyoming last October. That's all there is to that."

"I'm just a friend of the family," she was quoted as saying. "There's no engagement and no romance." Miss Vincent had said [illegible]

[illegible] vice in which she declared prohibition as now prevailing was all wrong and that the bootlegger ought to be drowned in national beer.

"I'll say prohibition is all wrong," Jack declared. "It's causing more crime and graft today than anything else.

"I'm against saloons. I [believe] they should stay closed. But this business of being drastic about it, and forbidding people to drink in their own homes, that's going too far."

[illegible]

Piazza who battles Gorilla Jones [illegible] at Milwaukee on January 25.

Charley Retzlaff, Andy Callahan, Jake Zeremby, Steve Hamas, Jack McCarthy and Paulino will also appear in Garden matches. McCarthy has agreed to tackle Retzlaff and [illegible]

I'll be down front in the press row when Nick Lutze and Charles Strack sweep into action in their finish mat bout at the Arena tomorrow night. These birds will let their punches fly.

[illegible] thing for which to be thankful.

New Orleans Mutuels

For Wednesday, Dec. 30

Three races	$234.40
Five races	363.80
Seven races	466.80

N. B. A. SELECTS RING CHAMPS

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 31 (AP)—Thomas Donohue, Connecticut's one box[illegible] of the National Boxing Championship Committee has made public his recommendations as to how the boxers of the world should be [illegible]

[illegible] proved of his light heavyweight [illegible] N. B. A. [illegible] to defend it was rated as "No. 1."

Here is the way Donohue lists the champions:

Heavyweight: Max Schmeling; middleweight, Gorilla Jones; welterweight, Lou Brouillard; junior welterweight, Jack Kid Berg; lightweight: Tony Canzoneri; junior lightweight, Kid Chocolate; featherweight: Bat Battalino; bantamweight, Al Brown; flyweight, Young Perez.

Jack Sharkey is rated as the leading contender for Schmeling's heavyweight title with [illegible] next on the list [illegible] Young Stribling and Max Baer.

Hight Five on Top

Hight A. C. of Somerville won over West Somerville Baptist, 26 to 24, in a Somerville Church league game at the Somerville gym.

The Daily Dozen

By MYLES T. McSWEENEY

[illegible] they should not a word and [illegible]

The Sportsmanship Brotherhood is on the warpath after sport fans who yell "Kill the Referee" and "Throw the big [illegible] out."

[illegible]

Al Singer [illegible] to fight again, so he says, until [illegible] season. Then he won't have so far to run to get out on the road.

[illegible]

There's a real college student—that Jack Shea of Dartmouth. He's a champion speed skater but may pass up the Olympics [illegible] it will put him behind in his studies at Hanover.

One of the few college boys who would rather study than get a skate on.

And someone just busted in to say that historians will refer to this era as the Stone (Broke) Age.

No-Stars Shine

St. Mary's No-Stars five defeated Cambridge Legion 43 to 23, at St. Mary's gym, Lynn. Kane scored 15 points, McGovern 13 for the winners.

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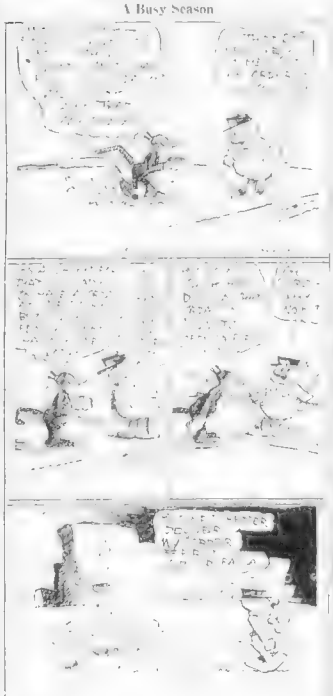
KRAZY KAT

A Busy Season

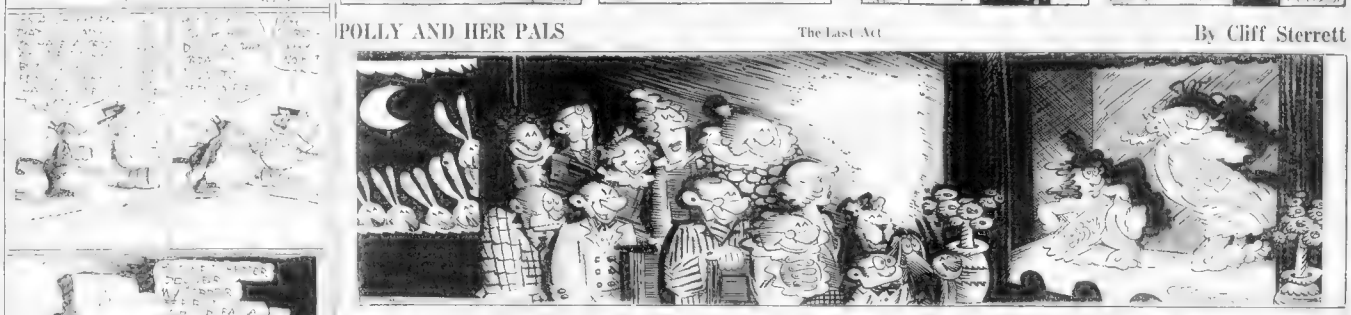


BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs' Book Is Gone Again By George McManus

POLLY AND HER PALS

The Last Act By Cliff Sterrett



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Little Miss Bountiful By Darrell McClure

COOK-COOS

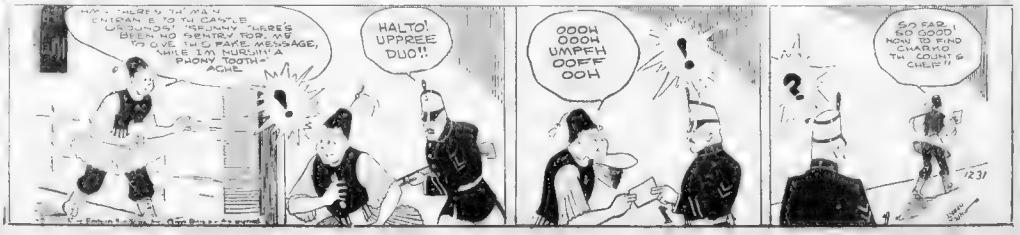
By TED COOK

BARNEY GOOGLE

Very Exclusive By De Beck

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Help Wanted By Lym Young



Marry-Go-Round

WOMAN LOVES TOO LONG—
MAN TOO WIDELY

By HELEN ROWLAND

HAPPINESS—The capacity for loving everybody a little supremely a bit.

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A man may feel lonesome while his wife is in Palm Beach for the whole winter; but he doesn't feel utterly "lost" until his watch is laid up at the jeweler's for a whole week.

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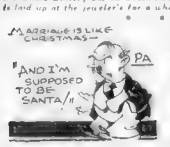

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The surest way to inspire a man to ask for a life-interest in your heart is to let him know that some other man has an option on it.

* * *

[illegible] love and a woman's love

* * *

The only thing that a woman can't forgive a man is for ceasing to love her before she has stopped loving him. And the only thing that a man can't forgive a woman is for beginning to love him before he has begun to love her.

* * *

WHEN NOSES COME DOWN

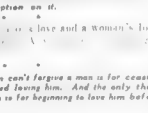
I used to be footloose. I am no more—not I!
I'm thankful now for anything my flattened purse will buy!

I [illegible]
[illegible]

—WELL!

I once sneered that my hats be labeled from Paree—
But now a home-made bonnet
is quite good enough for ME.

I [illegible]
[illegible]
M [illegible]
[illegible]



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Enter a man's heart as carelessly as you like; but always remember to "choose your seat," in case you find it getting too overcrowded.

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EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Lily Lou on Train for New York

Continued from Page 1, 2nd Section

[illegible] my big chance, so please please don't make it harder for me [illegible]

TURNED OUT

[illegible]

[illegible] and his father had [illegible] her out with $50 and a railway [illegible]

[illegible] Whist, suddenly, [illegible] or somebody, led Dal away [illegible]

She took up [illegible] early the morning.

With the writing materials put away and the suitcase pushed in one side [illegible] recommend my sensitive staring at [illegible]

[illegible] Jessie now [illegible] pulling on his pipe as she read it to him [illegible] Jessie [illegible] and Irene's [illegible] "Humph—I knew it wouldn't last." And the [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible]

Hea [illegible] Rose [illegible] letters rather mussy from sticky baby fingers, and May's typewritten [illegible]

[illegible] father, trying to act as if nothing had happened and [illegible] but she wouldn't let herself think of Ken [illegible]

When she couldn't keep her mind off it any longer she turned over and bit into the pillow, forcing it into her mouth trying to control her grief. Hour after hour she lay there, her face buried in the pillow crying in her [illegible]

[illegible]

They didn't have the right to do it [illegible] Even if it was for her good they shouldn't have done [illegible] Kenneth's [illegible] features and eyes engraved in the ring [illegible]

* * *

Lily Lou was ill when the train pulled in at Chicago.

"Traveling does one up, doesn't it?" the voluble lady in the dressing room said.

"Does it?" Lily Lou had not noticed. She stared at her sad face in the mirror with surprise and [illegible]

Her eyes were sunken, and her hair was oily and dark and stuck close to her head.

ANOTHER REMINDER

She looked at her hands then [illegible]

"Have you been ill? Some of the ladies and I were saying you must have been just out of a hospital," the woman persisted "You know I said to Mrs. Haven—that's the lady with the red hair, the one that's going to Boston—I said, 'That young lady looks just the way I did when I had my operation for gall stones. The doctor said to my husband, Mr Fink, he said, 'Your wife will have to be operated on tonight.'"

The [illegible] nodding [illegible] gay [illegible] away.

Back on her section she [illegible] her things and was [illegible] when [illegible] who [illegible] and [illegible] spoke pleasantly to her about [illegible]

As she [illegible] the [illegible] and stepped off on the platform [illegible] the [illegible] Western Limited [illegible] on with the [illegible] She had [illegible] expected [illegible] Mr Sargent" [illegible] he was asking. [illegible]

Lily Lou [illegible] seemed to turn over. A wave of misery almost blinded her. She [illegible] her teeth stretched a desperate [illegible] hand.

"I'm Mrs. Sargent," she said, "It's for me!"

The conductor's red hand closed over the yellow envelope again. "But it's Mr. Sargent—the gentleman in [illegible] You [illegible] for you, [illegible]

To Be Continued Saturday

She 'Kids' Him Too Much

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I don't want my mother to know I'm in love as I'm her only support, and it would worry her. I'm 23 years old, very much interested in a young man of the same age that is [illegible] I work. He seems as if he likes my company, but he goes out with other girls. I treat almost everything he says to me as a joke. I'd like to believe what he says but I [illegible]

WAITING

Dear Waiting: Perhaps his young man is the type who doesn't take kindly to "kidding" and the gay bantering he [illegible] assume with him is not just the right thing in his eyes. Try being nice and friendly for a while and see how that works out. As for your mother, I believe I'd take her into my confidence.

All Better Off for Dreams

By WINIFRED BLACK

[illegible] "Good night—and a Happy New [illegible]

GAVE AT PICTURE.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Financial News, Stocks, Bonds and Comment

Wage Deal Encourages Financial World

By B. C. FORBES

—STATE ST.—

Hears:

The Situation

ICE BUSINESS HOLDS CLOSE TO NORMAL

Today's News of Live Stocks in Wall Street

American Can's Earnings Estimates

Fox Sellers Show Nervousness

Street Puzzled by Loew's Poor Action

Automobile Output in November

Consolidated Gas in Steady Supply

Allied Chemical's Regular Dividend

United Carbon's Gas Sales

Expect 817 Share Auburn Auto Net

Large Buyer Of Montgomery Ward

Less Reinvestment Demand Anticipated

Briggs Prospect Depends on Ford

STOCKS HIGHER ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

—SPECTATOR—

Says:

Odds Favor Rise

Chemicals

Shares Doubled

Boardroom Briefs

POLITICS

Notes and Gossip About People You Know

At New Bedford

Replacement Need Seen as Growing

Unit Development of Pools Will Aid Oil Industry

Huffman Confident About the Future

Hudson-Essex Will Build in Canada

Republic Steel Head Sees Improvement

GOVERNOR'S SENTIMENTS

December 31, 1931

To the Editor,
Boston Evening American.

Will you please convey to the people of Massachusetts my congratulations upon their courage and fortitude during the very trying days of 1931. They exemplify a patriotism in peace as ideal as was ever displayed in war. It is the "goodwill" that offsets the antumnal values of our material assets. With it we move forward to 1932, determined to destroy fully the failing called depression.

Joseph B. Ely

Boston Call Rate Is

Bar Silver Higher

Dividends

Livermore's Seat on Exchange Sold

Foreign Exchanges

New York Dec 31 (AP)—Cable rates for sterling, 4.84; France, .0392; Italy, .0501; Belgium, .1397; Germany, .2379; Sweden, .269; Switzerland, .1934; Spain, .0416; Norway, .1350; Denmark, .1870;

Boston Stocks

MARKET VIEWS OF BROKERS

Detroit Sells Notes for Railway Payment

Vauclain Expects Better Business

System to Adopt New Name in 1932

Utility Passes Its Class "B" Dividend

1932 Gain for New Building Expected

General Business Index Advances

STOCKS HIGHER ON LAST DAY OF OLD YEAR

New York, Dec. 31—Important shares sold higher in the last session of the old year on the New York Stock Exchange today, following the trend that most frequently has prevailed in previous years.

U. S. Steel reversed its trend of yesterday's late trading and advanced more than a point, maintaining its gain as the session progressed.

AUBURN IS LEADER

Auburn Auto was once more an upside leader, the short interest being further enmeshed by a new rapid advance of more than 5 points.

Gains of one to two points were fairly numerous. Pacific Telephone added more than three points. Advances of two or more points appeared for Ingersoll Rand, Eitingon preferred, Standard Gas preferred, Detroit Edison, U. S. Steel preferred and American Water Works.

At the same time point or better rises came for Corn Products, Coca Cola, New York Central, North American, National Biscuit, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, J. I. Case and American Tobacco "B".

Brokers recalled that an effort to mark up prices was usually made in the last session of the year, this practice being particularly noticeable in the utility shares. There was no overnight news to influence the trend.

REINVESTMENT DEMAND

With nearly a billion dollars in dividend and interest payments released at the turn of the year, it was thought that the so-called reinvestment demand might have an influence on securities, especially bonds, although such demand has not been so important a market factor in recent years.

Tax selling was virtually concluded yesterday. All such sales today were on a cash basis.

Sterling cables opened at $3.35, off 2 cents.

Capitalization of Electrical Securities Corp., large utility investment unit controlled by General Electric Co., is reduced from $42,500,000 to $23,750,000 through surrender and cancellation of common stock by General Electric Co., which owns all the common stock and majority of the preferred. This step will allow writing off of security losses. Last April, Electrical Securities Corp. increased its capital by 150,000 preferred and 400,000 common shares, giving company 250,000 preferred and 1,000,000 common.

General Electric purchased preferred at $100 a share and common at $25 a share. At that time President C. N. Mason said additional funds would be used to increase company's investment in public utility securities, which then exceeded $36,000,000. Electrical Securities has been large purchaser of public utility securities during past few months.

CURB MARKET IS IMPROVED

New York, Dec. 31 (INS)—Curb stocks were a trifle improved in today's wind-up session, with a further scattering of speculative demand influencing an extension of the improvement noted in the past two days.

The utility group edged up fractionally, with American Gas and Electric up ⅜ at 38⅛; Electric Bond and Share up ⅛ at 11⅛; and gains of similar proportions chalked up in Associated Gas and Electric A, United Gas, and United Light and Power A.

Cities Service held tenaciously at its top level for the week of 5⅜.

Oils were approximately unchanged, with Standard of Indiana up ⅛ at 14⅛, while Gulf and Standard of Kentucky changed hands at the exact levels ruling at yesterday's close.

Investment trusts were slightly higher on the average, with Goldman Sachs, Insull Utility Investments and Pennroad among the favorites in this group to improve their position.

Usually volatile specialty issues showed virtually no change at all in the miscellaneous division, with Great Atlantic & Pacific Stores and Aluminum pegged at previous closings. Deere came to life in the lower-priced brackets with an upturn of close to a point at 10.

Union Pacific to Give Work to 4000

New York, Dec. 31—Union Pacific Railroad shops in Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Pocatello, Portland and Los Angeles, which have been closed for some time, will reopen for three months on a basis of four days a week affecting approximately 4000 men.

New York Curb

	Latest	Net Chge.
Alum Co Am	53	..
Am Cyan B	2⅛	..
Am Gas & El	38⅛	+ ⅜
Am Superpower	4⅛	..
Assoc G & El A	3⅛	+ ⅛
Cities Serv	5⅜	..
Cord Corp	7⅛	..
Deere & Co	10	+ ⅛
Elec Bond & Sh	11⅛	..
Ford Motor Ltd	4⅜	..
Goldman Sachs	1⅞	..
Great A & P n v	142	−5
Gulf Oil Penn	26⅞	..
Insull Ut Inv	5⅛	+ ⅛
Int Petroleum	9⅛	..
Mid West Util	5½	..
Niagara Hud Pwr	4⅜	..
Pennroad	2⅛	+ ⅛
St Oil of Ind	14	..
United Gas Co	1⅞	..
United L & P A	6⅛	+ ⅛
Utilities Pwr & L	2⅜	..

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's sales, 2,100,000
Week ago, 1,100,000
Year ago, 1,935,330

1931 to date, 575,412,726
1930 to date, 810,626,276
1929 to date, 1,124,990,980

1931 High	1931 Low	Div in $	Stock	Sales Complete	Open	High	Low	12:30	Net Change
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14⅛	2		Abitibi P & P	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
23⅛	3⅛		Adams Exp ..	800	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅜
33½	22½	2	Adams Millis.	100	25½	25½	25½	25½	
20	12½	1.60	Affil Prod	100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅜
109⅜	47⅝	4.50b	Air Reduction	*1400	51	51⅝	51	51⅝	+1⅛
20⅝	7	.40	Alaska Juneau	2100	14	14⅜	14	14⅛	
12⅜	1⅛		Allegheny C..	1200	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	
59⅛	2⅛		Allegh pf ww..	800	2⅛	3	2⅛	3	+1
182⅜	64	6	Allied C & Dye	10600	69⅜	70½	69	70⅛	+ ⅜
42⅜	10½	1	Allis Chalm....	400	11	11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅜
23	11⅛	2	Amerada Corp	400	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
29½	9⅜		Am Ag Ch Del	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
129⅜	58⅛	5b	American Can	13200	61⅛	62⅜	61⅛	62	+ ⅞
152⅛	115	7	Am Can pf...	100	120	120	120	120	
38⅜	4⅛		Am Car & Fdy	1300	5⅜	6½	5⅜	6½	+ ⅞
21⅛	5		Am Colortype	100	5	5	5	5	
14½	5		Am Com Alch	1500	7⅜	7	7⅜	8	+1
51⅜	6⅛		Am For Pw..	2300	7⅛	8	7⅛	8	+1
100	20	7	Am F Pw pf..	100	30	30	30	30	+ 3
79½	10		Am F Pw 2 pf	1600	16	17½	16	17½	+2½
10⅜	4	1	Am Hawaiian	100	5	5	5	5	+ ⅛
64	37	4.20	Am Home Pro	200	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜	+ ½
39⅜	10½	2	Amer Ice.....	200	14	14½	14	14½	+ ½
27	5		Am Internat..	300	5½	5⅜	5½	5⅜	+ ⅛
30⅜	5		Am Loco......	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
84⅜	29⅜	7	Am Loco pf..	100	30½	30½	30½	30½	− ⅛
9	1⅛		Am Mc & Met	100	1⅛	1½	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
3⅛	1		Am N Gas pf	130	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	
64⅛	11⅜	1a	Am Pw & Lt	3500	15⅜	16¼	15⅜	16¼	+1
102	44½		Am P&L 6pc pf	100	52	52	52	52	+1
21½	5	.60	Am R & St Sa	3900	7	7⅛	7	7	
12⅜	1⅛		Am Republics	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
37⅜	7⅜		Am Roll Mill	1200	7⅞	8½	7⅞	8½	+ ⅛
66	19¼	5	Am Saf Raz..	100	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+1⅛
42	20	5	Am Shipbldg..	10	22	22	22	22	+ ½
58½	17½	1.50	Am Sm & Ref	3100	18½	19	18½	19	+ ⅜
4⅛	⅛		Am Solv & Ch	500	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
11½	⅜		Am S & Ch pf	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
31⅛	5		Am Steel Fdy	200	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	+ ⅜
113	68	7	Am Stl Fdy pf	10	71	71	71	71	
60	34½	5	Am Sug Ref	1000	36½	37	35½	37	+ ½
138⅛	75	7	Am S & R pf	100	87	87	87	87	+1
201⅜	112½	9	Am Tel & Tel	27600	117⅜	117⅞	116½	117⅜	− ⅜
128⅜	60½	5	Am Tobacco...	200	70	70	70	70	+2
132⅜	64	6	Am Tob B....	7400	70½	71½	70½	71	+1¼
142	98	6	Am Tob pf....	100	102½	102½	102½	102½	+ ½
80⅛	23⅛		Am Water Wk	1200	29⅛	31⅛	29⅛	31⅛	+2⅜
40	15⅛		Am Woolen pf	400	16½	17⅜	16½	17⅜	+ ½
4	½		Am Writ Pa..	200	½	½	½	½	
23⅛	9⅛		Anaconda Cop	4200	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛	− ⅛
35	13	2.40	Anchor C Corp	100	15	15	15	15	
72	20	7	Armour Del pf	200	36	36	36	36	+1
2⅛	½		Arm of Ill B..	2000	½	½	½	½	
47	5⅛		Arm of Ill pf	100	6	6	6	6	− ⅛
28⅞	1⅛		Assoc An Ind	200	2½	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ½
29⅜	5⅜	1	Asso Dr Goods	200	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅜
203⅛	79¼	10	Atch T & S F	1500	85	86⅜	85	86⅜	+1¼
120	25	4	Atl Coast Line	100	29	27	27	27	+1⅜
23⅜	5⅛	1	Atlantic Ref.	200	9	9½	9	9	
295½	84½	4d	Auburn Auto..	31400	137⅜	141⅜	163½	140	+5
6⅛	2		Aviation Del..	4500	2⅜	3½	2⅜	3⅛	+ ½
			—B—						
27⅜	4⅜		Baldwin Loco	600	4⅞	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛	+ ⅛
104½	15		Bald Loco pf.	5200	15½	16	16⅛	16⅛	
87⅜	14		Balt & Ohio..	5200	15½	16	15⅜	16	+ ⅜
80½	25	4	Balt & Ohio pf	100	33	33	33	33	
14⅛	4		Barnsdall Co..	1100	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4⅛	
25½	12⅜	1	Bendix Avia...	4100	17⅜	17⅜	17½	17⅜	+ ¼
46⅛	19⅜	2	Best & Co....	100	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+ ½
70⅜	17¼	2	Beth Steel....	3100	18⅜	19⅜	18⅜	19⅜	+ ⅜
123⅜	60	7	Beth Stl 7pc pf	300	63½	64	63½	64	+2¼
76½	35½	3	Borden Co....	4200	38¼	39⅛	38½	38⅛	− ¼
30⅜	9	1	Borg Warner.	200	9½	9⅜	9½	9½	+ ¼
22⅜	7½	1	Briggs Mfg....	200	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛
5⅛	⅜		Brockway M T	100	½	½	½	½	+ ⅛
69⅜	31⅛	4	Brooklyn Man.	400	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33½	+ ⅛
9½	1⅜		Brunswick Ter	200	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜	
20⅜	3¼		Bucy Erie Co.	200	4⅛	4⅛	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅜
34⅛	4⅜		Buc E Co cv pf	300	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅜
33	2⅜		Budd Wheel..	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
22¼	10	1	Burro A Mach	400	12	12	12	12	+ ⅛
104	50	7	Bush Ter deb	10	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
69⅜	10⅝		Byers (AM) Co	400	12	12½	12	12⅛	+ ⅜
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1⅛	¼		Callahan Z&L	400	¼	¼	¼	¼	
11⅛	3		Cal & Hecla..	100	3	3	3	3	
45	10⅜	1.20	Can Dry G Ale	*100	12	12	12	12	+ ⅛
45⅛	10⅜	1.25	Canadian Pac.	200	11½	11⅜	11½	11⅜	+ ⅛
25	17	1.60	Cannon M Co.	100	17	17	17	17	
16	4½		Cap Admin...	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
131⅝	33⅛		Case Thr Ma.	18400	41⅜	42⅜	41½	42⅜	+1
52½	10¼	2	Catapillar T..	200	12	12	12	12	+ ⅜
14⅜	2⅛		Celotex	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
25⅜	11	1.50	Cent Aguirre A	100	12½	12½	12½	12½	+ ½
30⅛	9⅜	1	Cerro De Pas.	500	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	+ ⅛
23⅛	3⅛		Checker Cab..	200	6	6	6	6	
54⅛	13⅜	3	Chesap Corp	1300	16¼	17	16⅛	16½	
46½	23⅜	2.50	Chesap & O..	8200	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	29⅜	+1⅛
7⅛	2½		Chi Gt West..	600	2⅛	3	2⅛	3	+ ⅛
27½	7½		Chi Gt West pf	200	11	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅜
8⅜	1½		Chi M & St P	200	2	2	2	2	
15⅜	2½		C M & St P pf	100	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅜
45½	5		Chi & Northw	2400	6	6⅜	6	6⅜	+ ⅛
35	6⅜		Chi Pneum pf	100	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	− ⅜
65½	7⅛		Chi Rk I & Pac	100	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8
101	14		CRI & P 7pc pf	100	16	16	16	16	+5
25⅜	11⅜		Chrysler Mot.	5400	13⅛	14	13⅜	13⅛	
37⅜	25½	3.60	City I & Fuel.	400	26½	26¼	26½	26½	
170	97½	7.25b	Coca-Cola	1500	106¼	106½	106	106½	+1
50½	24	2.50	Colgate Palm.	100	27	27	27	27	− ¼
104½	79⅜	6	Colg Palm pf.	100	89	89	89	89	+3½
111⅜	32	4	Columbia Car.	900	35⅜	36½	35⅜	36½	+1½
49⅛	11⅜	1.50	Col Gas & El.	3800	13½	13⅞	13½	13⅞	+ ⅜
23⅛	8	1.60	Commercial C	700	9⅛	10	9⅛	10	+ ¼
92	52	6.50	Com Cred 1 pf	10	57½	57½	57½	57½	
34	15½	2	Com'l Inv Tr.	200	16	16	16	16	+ ⅜
21½	8⅜	1	Com Solvents.	7200	8⅛	9	8⅜	9	+ ½
12	3	.30	Comwith & So	2400	3⅛	3½	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¼
14⅜	6⅛	1	Congoleum ...	100	8½	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅜
109⅜	57¼	4	Consolidated G	4500	60⅜	61½	60⅜	61½	+1
1⅜	¼		Consol Tex...	500	⅜	½	⅜	½	+ ⅛
8½	1		Container A...	100	2	2	2	2	+ ⅜
15⅜	8½	1	Consol Laun..	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅜
62⅜	30¼	2.50	Continental C	1400	35	35⅜	34⅜	35⅜	+ ⅜
51⅛	18⅛	2.40	Cont Insur....	200	20⅜	20½	30⅜	20⅜	+ ⅜
4½	1		Cont Motors..	800	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	
12	5		Continental O	1700	5⅜	6	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
12	¼		Cont Shares...	900	½	½	⅜	½	+ ⅛
16⅜	36¼	3.50b	Corn Products	200	41½	41½	41½	41½	+1
18	2⅛		Coty Inc......	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
38⅛	14¼	2.40	Cr Ck & Seal.	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	− ⅜
63	20		Crucible Steel.	700	23	23	22½	22½	
48⅜	29	4	Cudahy Pack.	100	30½	30½	30½	30½	
5⅜	1		Curtiss Wright	400	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼	
41	7	2½	Cutler Ham Mf	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
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23	3¼		Davison Chem	100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
157¼	64	9	Dela & Hud...	400	70	71	70	71	−1
102	17⅜	2	Del Lack & W	400	20	20⅜	19⅜	20⅜	+ ½
195	110⅜	8	Detroit Edison	100	116	116	116	116	+2
23	10⅜	1	Diamond Mat.	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ½
13½	4⅜	1	Dome Mines..	*200	8	8	8	8	+ ⅜
21¼	7⅛	1.25b	Douglas Aircr.	200	8	8	8	8	
78⅜	42⅜	4	Drug Inc ..	3900	52¼	54	52¼	54	+1
107	50⅜	4	Dupont De N.	8900	56¼	57⅜	56	57⅜	+1⅜
			—E—						
13⅛	2½		Eastern Ro M	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
185⅜	77	5.75b	Eastman Kod.	1100	80½	83	80½	83	+3
21⅜	5½	.50	Eaton Axle...	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
11⅛	½		Eitingon Sch..	900	⅜	1½	⅜	1½	+1
99	7½		Eitingon S 1 pf	900	8⅛	11	8⅛	11	+3⅛
74⅜	20	4	Elec Auto Lt..	2700	30⅜	31⅜	30⅜	31	+ ½
9⅛	2½		Elec & M Ind.	100	3	3	3	3	
60⅜	9	1	El Pw & Light	4200	12⅛	12⅜	11⅜	12½	+1
108⅛	41	7	El Pw & Lt pf	100	51½	51½	51½	51½	+1
1⅛	⅛		Elkhorn Fuel.	10	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	
45½	6⅜	4	Erie RR 1st pf	100	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅜
8⅜	1		Evans Prod...	200	1	1	1	1	− ⅛
			—F—						
63	41	2.50	First Nat St...	100	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	− ⅛
3	½		Fisk Rub 1 pf	60	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
35½	10⅜	1.50	Florsheim Sh..	100	8	8	8	8	+ ⅛
64½	8		Foster Wheeler	700	8⅜	9	8½	9	+ ⅜
32½	15⅜	.65	Fouth Nat Inv	200	17⅜	18	17⅜	18	+ ½
38⅜	2½		Fox Film A...	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅜
43⅛	13¼	3	Freeport Tex..	1400	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ½
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60	15	3	Gamewell & Co	30	16½	16⅜	16½	16½	+ ⅜
7⅛	4⅛		Gen Am Invest	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
73½	28	5	Gen Am Tk Cr	700	30	30¼	30	30¼	+ ¼
47	9⅜	2	Gen Asphalt ..	100	12	12	12	12	
25⅜	9½	2	Gen Baking..	4700	12¼	13¼	12	13¼	+1
48	25	4	General Cigars	100	29	29	29	29	
54⅜	22⅜	1.60	General Elec..	8500	25½	25⅜	25	25⅜	− ⅜
8½	1⅜	1	Gen G & El A	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ¼
56	29⅛	3	Gen Foods....	1700	34	35	34	35	+1½
48	21⅜	3	Gen Motors....	8800	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23½	
103⅜	79⅜	5	Gen Mo 5pc pf	100	84	84	84	84	
10⅛	3⅛		Gen Outdr Ad	200	3⅜	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	− ⅛
23	2⅜		Gen Pub Sv..	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	
84½	21	5	Gen Ry Signal	1700	23	23⅜	22⅜	23⅜	+1⅛
15½	½		Gen Theatres.	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
38⅜	9⅛		Gillette Saf R.	2700	12¼	13¼	12¼	12¼	+ ½
82	40	7	Glidden pf....	20	44	44	44	44	+4
42⅛	14½	2.50	Gold Dust....	2500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20⅛	4⅛		Goodrich Rubr	400	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	− ⅛
52	13⅜	3	Goodyr T & R	1400	17	17⅜	17	17½	+ ½
91	35	7	Gdyr T&R 1 pf	400	45	45⅜	45	45⅛	+2½
13⅜	3⅜		Gotham S Hos	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
22⅜	5⅛	.50	Granby Copper	330	5⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25½	1⅛		Grand Stl Strs	200	2	2	2	2	− ⅛
18⅜	7		Grand Union..	100	7½	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
42	24½	1	Grant Co....	400	26⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27⅛	+ ⅜
23½	10	2	Gt No Ore ctfs	100	12	12	12	12	− ½
69⅛	15⅜	2	Gt North pf..	500	17⅛	17⅛	16⅛	17⅛	−1⅛
9⅛	7⅜	2	Gt West S pf.	10	75	75	75	75	
6⅜	1		Grigsby Grun.	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
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9⅛	1½		Hahn Dept Str	100	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½	
37	10⅛	1	Holland Furn.	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
88	81	7.60	Homestake Mn	100	128½	126½	126½	126½	−2½
9⅜	2½		Houdaille H B	500	2½	2½	2½	2½	
26	7⅛	1	Hudson Motor	600	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
13⅜	3⅜		Hupp Motors.	400	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
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89	9⅛		Illinois Central	500	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
80	21	4	Indus Rayon..	100	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	− ⅛
162	25⅛	4	Ingersoll Rand	100	30½	31⅛	30½	31⅛	+2⅜
34	4⅜		Interbgh R Tr	200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ¼
4	⅛		Int Combust...	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	− ⅛
60½	22⅜	2.50	Int Harvester	800	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅛
31	9⅛	2	Inter Hydro El	100	10	10	10	10	
73¼	11	4	Int Match pf.	400	16⅛	18⅛	16⅛	17⅛	+1⅛
17⅜	2⅛		Int Mer Mar..	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
20⅛	7	.20	Int Nick Ltd..	2100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
4⅛	½		Int Paper C..	500	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
54	37	3	Inter Shoe....	200	37	37	37	37	
42	18	2	Inter Salt....	300	21	21	21	21	− ⅛
[illegible]	7⅛	.80	Inter Tel & Tel	700	8⅛	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
			—J—						
57½	24	4.50b	Jewel Tea	100	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
[illegible]	15⅜	1	Johns Manv...	600	17½	18⅛	17½	17½	+ ⅛
			—K—						
3½	⅜		Kelly Springfd	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
26	5⅛		Kelly Sp 6pc pf	10	11	11	11	11	
15½	6		Kelvinator C..	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
31½	9⅜	.60	Kennecott Cop	3100	11⅛	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
41	13⅛	2.50	Kimberly Clk.	100	16	16	16	16	
29	15	1.60	Kresge (SS)..	200	15⅜	15½	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
35½	12½	1	Kroe G & Bak	100	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅛
27⅜	4⅛	1.61	Krue & Toll...	3100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
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78⅛	40⅛	3	Lambert & Co	200	47	50	47	50	+1⅛
4⅛	1⅛		Lee Rub & T..	100	2	2	2	2	
8⅛	1⅛		Lehigh V Coal	500	2	2	2	2	
61	6		Lehigh Valley.	200	10½	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
57⅜	25	2.40	Lehman	100	38⅜	38½	38⅜	38⅜	
34⅜	18½	3	Lehn & Fink..	100	20	20	20	20	− ½
55⅛	13½	2	Liquid Carb...	200	15⅛	16	15⅛	15⅛	− ¼
63½	23⅛	4b	Loew's Corp...	1100	27	28½	27	27½	+ ½
5½	2⅜		Loft Candy....	230	3	3	3	3	
54⅛	29⅛	2.70	Loose Wiles B	100	31	31½	31	31	+1⅛
21⅛	10	1.20	Lorillard Tob.	500	12⅜	13⅛	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
35⅜	17⅛	1.70	Louis G & El A	500	20	20½	20	20	+1
111	20⅛	4	L'ville & Nash	100	22½	22½	22½	22½	+ ½
19	4		Ludlum Steel..	100	4⅜	4½	4½	4½	+ ½
			—M—						
43⅛	12	1	Mack U Truck	100	14	14	14	14	+ ⅛
106¼	50	3a	Macy (RH) Co	200	56	56	56	56	− ⅛
7½	2		Madi Sq Gar..	200	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅜
5	⅛		Manati Sugar.	10	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	
10	1¼		Marmon Mot	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
32⅜	9½	2.50	Marshall Field	100	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
31½	12	2	Mathies A Wk	100	15	15	15	15	− ½
39	15⅜	2.50	May Dept Strs	100	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
8⅛	1⅛		Maytag Co....	200	2	2	2	2	+ ⅛
24⅜	5	3	Mayt C pf ww	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
36	15¼	2.50	McCall Corp...	100	16	16	16	16	
103½	38½	4	McK'port T Pl	1000	48½	48⅜	47⅜	47½	− ¼
10½	1½		McLellan Strs	100	2	2	2	2	
22⅜	17	2	Mesta Mach ..	100	18	18	18	18	+1
16⅜	3		Mid-Cont Pet..	100	3⅜	4	3⅜	3⅜	
31½	7	3	Midland Prod.	200	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
58½	15	3	Minn Honey Co	100	15	15	15	15	− ¼
25⅜	3⅛		Misso Kan Tx	200	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅜
85	10½		Misso K Tx pf	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
42⅜	6⅛		Missouri Pac.	1000	7	7⅛	7	7	− ⅛
107	12	5	Miss Pac pf..	1400	13⅜	14	13⅜	14⅛	+1⅛
29	16⅛	1.20	Monsanto Che	100	21½	21½	21½	21½	
29⅛	6⅜		Montg Ward..	3400	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
19⅛	5	.50	Motor Wheel..	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
18⅜	5		Murray Body..	300	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
			—N—						
40⅛	15	2	Nash Motors.	300	17⅛	17⅛	17	17	− ⅛
10	⅞		Nat Bel Hess.	3100	1	1	⅞	⅞	
63⅜	36⅜	2.80	National Bis..	2200	40½	41⅜	40½	41	+ ⅜
39⅜	7⅛	1.50	Nat Cash Reg	600	8½	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅜
50⅜	21	2.60	Nat Dairy Pro	2000	21½	23½	21½	23½	+ ⅜
44¼	10¼	1	Nat Pw & Lt	1600	15	15	14½	14½	− ⅜
58	18½	2	Nat Steel.....	300	22¼	22½	22½	22⅛	− ¼
24⅜	6¼	1	National Tea..	500	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅜
132	24⅜		N Y Central..	6500	30	30⅜	29⅜	30⅜	+1⅛
94⅛	17		NY NH & H..	800	21	21⅜	20½	21⅜	+1
119⅜	57	7	NY NH & H pf	10	57	57	57	57	−1
13⅜	5⅛		NY Ont & Wst	300	7	7	7	7	
2	¼		NY State Ry pf	500	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	− ⅛
29½	10		Noranda M...	600	12½	12½	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
80⅛	26	6	No American.	6000	33⅛	35⅜	33½	34⅛	+1⅛
11	2⅜		No Amer Avia	1100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	
60⅛	14½	3	Northern Pac.	1500	16½	16½	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
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19⅛	5⅛		Ohio Oil......	1200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
69½	8		Otis St prior pf	50	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
39⅜	20	2	Owens Ill Gl..	200	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	− ⅛
			—P—						
54⅛	29⅜	2	Pac G & Elec.	1500	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞	− ⅛
131⅜	93⅛	7	Pac Tel & Tel	20	99½	100	99½	100	+3½
11⅛	3⅛	.40	Packard Mot.	4500	4	4	4	4	+ ⅛
50⅛	5⅜	h	Parmnt Publix	3800	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅜
4⅛	1		Parmelee	1400	1⅜	2	1⅜	2	+ ½
2⅛	¼		Pathe Exch...	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
8⅜	1⅛		Pathe Exch A.	600	1⅛	2	1⅜	2	+ ⅜
4⅜	2		Peerless Motor	200	2½	2½	2½	2½	− ⅛
44⅜	26⅜	2.40	Penney	700	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	− ¼
84	18⅛	4	Penn RR.....	2500	18⅛	18½	18	18½	+1
92⅛	9		Pere Mar pf	100	9½	9½	9½	9½	− ½
17½	9		Pet Milk Co	100	12	12	12	12	+1
10⅜	2⅛	.30g	Pet Corn Am..	1400	3	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛
25⅜	5⅜		Phelps Dodge	500	6¼	6½	6¼	6½	+ ½
12⅛	2⅜		Phil R C & Ir	200	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
12½	8	1	Philip Morris.	200	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
16⅜	4		Phillips Pet...	600	4⅛	4⅛	4¼	4⅜	− ⅛
20⅜	4⅛		Prairie O & G	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
26½	5⅛		Prairie Pipe L	1000	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
7⅛	1⅛		Pressed Stl Cr	100	1½	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
71¼	36⅜	2.40	Proc & Gamb	700	40¼	40¼	40	40¼	− ⅛
96½	49½	3.40	Public S of NJ	4500	54	55⅜	54	55⅜	+1½
160½	120	8	P S of NJ8pcpf	100	120	120	120	120	−2
56½	15⅛	3	Pullman Co...	1000	16⅜	18⅛	16⅜	18⅛	+1⅜
11⅛	3⅛		Pure Oil.....	1000	4	4	4	4	+ ⅛
101⅜	53½	8	Pure Oil pf..	10	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	− ½
55⅛	10⅜	2	Purity Baking	1400	12⅛	12¼	12¼	12⅛	+ ⅜
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27½	5⅛		Rd Corp of Am	2000	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5⅛	
60	9½		R Cor of A pf B	500	11	11	10⅜	11	− ⅜
30⅛	1⅛		Real Silk Hos	400	2⅛	2	2	2	
19⅜	1⅜		Reming Rand	300	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
10⅛	2⅜	.40	Reo Motor ...	300	3	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
25⅜	4⅛		Repub I & Stl	400	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
54	6⅛		Repub I & S pf	400	9½	9⅜	9½	9⅜	+ ⅛
54⅛	32½	3	Reynolds T B	2500	32⅜	33	32⅜	33	[illegible]
6⅛	⅜		Richfield O Co	400	⅜	½	⅜	½	
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69½	38⅜	5	Safeway Strs..	600	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	− ⅛
30⅜	7	.60	St Joseph Ld	300	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
62¼	3		St L & San F	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
76	4¼	6	St L & S Fr pf	200	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
2⅛	⅛		Seab Airline pf	400	¼	¼	¼	¼	
63¼	30¼	2.50	Sears Roebuck	3500	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	− ⅛
11⅛	3½		Servel Inc....	600	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4½	+ ⅜
20⅜	5½		Seaboard Oil..	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	
29½	8¼	1	Shattuck (FG)	400	9⅛	10	9⅛	9⅜	− ⅛
10¼	2½		Shell Un Oil..	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
70	15		Shell Un O pf	100	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	− ⅜
23⅜	6⅛		Simms Comp..	200	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
15⅜	4⅛		Sinclair Cons.	100	4½	4½	4½	4½	− ⅛
54½	28⅛	2	So Calif Edi..	300	31⅜	31½	31½	31½	+1⅛
17½	8⅜		S Porto R Sug	100	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+1
109½	26½	4	South Pacific.	600	28⅜	28½	28⅛	28½	− ⅛
21	8⅜	1	Socony Vac O	3100	8⅜	9	8⅜	9	− ⅛
65¼	9⅜		Southern Ry.	200	7½	7½	7½	7½	− ⅛
[illegible]	10		So Railway pf	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
17⅜	6		Spicer Mfg...	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10½	1.20	Standard Brds	14000	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ⅛
88⅜	25⅜	3.50	Stand G & El	4000	28⅜	30½	28⅜	30½	+1½
64⅛	29⅜		Stand G&E pf	200	34¼	36	34¼	34	[illegible]
4⅛	½		Stand Invest	100	½	½	½	½	+ ⅛
51¼	22⅜	2.50	Stand O of Cal	4700	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
52½	26	1.25b	Stand O of NJ	1000	28	28	27½	28	+ ⅜
5⅜	½		Sterling Sec A	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
9⅜	1⅜		Sterl Sec A pf	100	2	2	2	2	− ⅜
40	16⅛		Sterl Sec Co pf	500	22	23½	22	23½	+ ⅜
21⅛	4⅜		Stewart & War	900	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
54⅛	8⅜	2	Stone & Web.	1200	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
26	[illegible]	1.20	Studebaker Co	1000	11½	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅜
104⅛	[illegible]	6	Sun Oil pf....	10	75	75	75	75	
40⅛	10⅛	1	Superheater ..	100	11	11½	10⅜	11½	[illegible]
18⅜	2⅜		Superior Steel	100	4⅛	5	4⅛	5	+ ⅛
15⅛	10⅛	1	Sweets Co of A	100	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	2	Texas Co.....	2400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
53⅜	19⅜	3	Tex Gf Sulph	1700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	24⅛	3.60	Thatch Mfg pf	100	27	27	27	27	
25	5⅛		The (FAIR)..	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	1⅜		Thermoid	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
9	2⅛		Tide W A Oil	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
[illegible]	3⅛		Timken Dt Ax	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
[illegible]	16½	2	Timken R Bear	100	18	18	18	18	
[illegible]	6	.80	Tob Prods A..	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	3		Transamerica	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
45⅛	24	2.50	Trico Products	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11⅜	2		TriCont	600	2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	[illegible]
24	5⅛	.60	Truscon Steel	100	6	6	6	6	[illegible]
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75⅜	13⅜	3	Underw Elliott	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
72	27⅛	2.60	Un Carbon....	2500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	2	Un Oil of Calif	300	12½	[illegible]	12½	12½	[illegible]
205⅛	70⅛	10	Un Pacific pf.	200	71	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	1.60	Un Tank Car	100	17	17	17	17	[illegible]
38⅜	9⅛		Un Aircft & Tr	8000	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	[illegible]
61⅛	40	3	Un Air & Tr pf	100	41	41	41	42	
7½	1⅛		Un Cigar Strs	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	[illegible]
31⅛	7⅛	.75	United Corp ..	6000	8⅜	9	8⅜	8⅜	
67⅜	17½	3	United Fruit..	300	21⅜	21½	21⅜	21⅜	[illegible]
37½	15	1.20	Uni G & I wi.	300	18½	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
18½	1⅞		US & F Sec C	100	3	3⅛	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
50	14½	1.60	U S Gypsum..	100	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
77⅜	20⅜		US Ind Alcohol	100	27	27⅜	27	27	[illegible]
15⅛	3⅛		US Leath A..	200	4	4	4	4	[illegible]
20⅜	3⅛		U S Rubber ..	400	3½	3⅛	3½	3½	[illegible]
36⅛	6⅛		U S Rubr pf..	100	7½	8⅛	7⅜	7½	[illegible]
15⅛	12⅜	1	US Smelt & Rf	200	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	[illegible]
152⅛	38	4	U S Steel....	15000	39⅜	40⅛	39	40⅛	+1⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	7	U S Steel pf..	1200	104½	104½	104½	104½	+2⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	4.40	U S Tobacco..	200	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜	
41⅛	[illegible]		Univ Leaf Tob	100	18	18	18	18	
41	[illegible]		Util P & L A	1000	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
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[illegible]	[illegible]		Vadsco Sales	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
[illegible]	11		Vanadium Stl	200	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
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[illegible]	[illegible]		Wabash RR ..	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
27⅛	11⅛	1.20	Walworth Co..	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
27½	6⅛		Ward Bak A.	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
8⅜	1½		Ward Bak B.	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Warner Bros.	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
25⅛	12	1	Wes O & Snow	100	14	14	14	14	
17⅛	2⅛		W Dairy Pd B	100	3	3	3	3	
11⅛	5⅛		West Marvld	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
150⅛	40⅛	8	Western Union	400	40⅛	41⅛	40	40⅛	+ ½
36⅛	11	2	West'h Airbke	1100	13⅛	14	13⅛	13⅛	
107⅜	23⅛	4.00	West'h Elec	3500	23⅜	24⅜	23⅜	23⅜	− ⅛
80	7⅜	1.80	Westvaco C Pr	200	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
28	8		Weston El Inst	100	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+
28⅛	7⅛		White Motor..	100	9	9	9	9	+ ⅜
9	1⅛		Willys Over ..	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
10⅛	1⅛		Woolw Comp A	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
51⅛	16		Wilson Co pf.	100	17½	17½	17½	17½	− ½
72⅜	35	2.40	Woolworth Co	4000	40⅛	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛	+ ⅜
136⅛	13½		Worth'ton P..	400	13⅛	20	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
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15½	3		Yellow Tr & C	100	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
29	6	2	Young Sh & W	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+1
78	12		Young S & T	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	− ⅛
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3	1⅛		[illegible] Mines	[illegible]	[illegible]	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Paid this year. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Extra in stock. (e) Including extras. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Paid when earned. (h) [illegible] per cent in stock. (k) [illegible] per cent in stock. [illegible] per cent in stock. (v) 1½ per cent in stock. (ww) warrants attached. (xw) without warrants. (x) ex-dividend. (xr) ex-rights.

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KEEP IN THE BANK

J. K., Boston—I am a working man and have saved $2500. I want to invest about $1000 in a sound preferred stock. United States Steel preferred has been mentioned. What do you think of it?

Ans.—While United States Steel's preferred dividend has not been questioned, because of the company's strong financial position, it was not fully earned in the nine months ended Sept. 30. Net of $481 a share fell short 41 cents of the required amount. We should like to see the figures for the last quarter before approving the stock for a person in your limited circumstances. Meanwhile, you will not lose anything by keeping your money intact in the savings bank.

SHOWED LOSS

D. R., Concord—I have one hundred shares General Asphalt at higher levels. Is the present dividend being earned?

Ans.—In a six months ended June 30, General Asphalt reported net loss of $179,700, or deficit of 41 cents a share, contrasted with net income of $206,700, or 50 cents a share, in similar period of 1930. In that year earnings of $2.41 a share, contrasted with $4.71 in 1929. The current $2 rate was established Sept. 15, following reductions from $3 paid from December, 1929. A yield of about 14 per cent at present prices tells its own story.

MAY EARN LESS

W. M., Arlington—I have fifty shares Burroughs Adding Machine at 30. What is your opinion of it?

Ans.—Burroughs Adding Machine has not skipped a dividend since 1905. The annual rate on the present stock issued in five-for-one split in 1929 is $1 a share. It was covered in 1930 by earnings of $1.50 a share, against $2.34 in 1929. For six months ended June 30, net income was equivalent to 51 cents a share. Unofficial estimate of 80 cents for the full year would not quite cover dividend requirements. This may account for the decline in the stock.

Betterment in 1932 Seen by Banker

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Confidence that 1932 will show business improvement was expressed today by Frederick H. Rawson, chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago, as he surveyed economic conditions of the past year.

"The situation," Mr. Rawson said, "has not been helped by the various attempts made to escape the inevitable liquidation which should have been allowed to continue its natural course."

The banker recommended some reform which would tend to cut down the lag existing between wholesale and retail prices, commended railroad union leaders for their willingness to discuss voluntary wage reductions and urged that steps be taken looking toward the reform of our whole tax system in order that there might be some correlation between national and local taxes.

$16,000,000 for Construction

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Construction plans of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone companies in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for 1932 call for the expenditure of $16,000,000—$2,500,000 more than in 1931.

In announcing the program, Lloyd B. Wilson, president of the companies, said additional facilities in the district were expected to cost $4,900,000 next year; the Maryland $4,450,000; Virginia $4,250,000 and West Virginia $2,400,000. Wilson estimates there will be a net gain of 32,000 telephones in the territory in 1932 as compared to 22,700 in 1931.

Farrell Certain of Recovery

Pres. Farrell, United States Steel Corp., sees nothing to cause panic in business outlook. He recalls a number of major depressions in which the public lost hope, but from which recovery always followed. He makes no prediction as to time of emergence from present depression, but is confident that we shall come out of it stronger and better than before. Stable prices, he believes, are a requisite for recovery, and at the same time there must be an advance in commodity market values.

New Listings Take a Drop

New listings on New York Stock Exchange in 1931 fell far below totals of former years. Total was approximately $2,500,000,000, or less than one-fifth of value in 1930, when listings exceeded $15,000,000,000. Of last year's total, about $800,000,000 consisted of new stocks, $1,300,000,000 of new bonds, $575,000,000 of additional stock and $125,000,000 of additional bonds.

London Trading Is Quiet

London, Dec. 31—Trading on the Stock Exchange was quiet and restricted but the undertone was steady. British funds were up ⅛ to ⅛. Foreign bonds were steady, with the German 7s at 56 pounds. Oil and rubber securities were lifeless. British industrials were inactive and slightly irregular. International issues were steady.

Mass. Savings Bank Life Insurance Increases

Deputy Commissioner Alice H. Grady today announced that on Oct. 31, 1931, Savings Bank Life Insurance completed its 23d year of practical experience. On that date the amount of insurance in force was $91,272,272, representing a net increase of $13,510,472 during the year.

The premiums received during the year amounted to $3,605,237.23.

Earnings on invested funds amounted to $965,317.57.

Death claims were paid in the amount of $416,019.48.

Matured endowments were paid to policyholders amounting to $207,-695.

Annuity payments were made to policyholders totaling $172,981.31.

Cash surrender values were paid to policyholders amounting to $288,728.87.

Dividends were paid to policyholders totaling $[illegible].

Dividends have been apportioned to be paid to policyholders in 1932 amounting to $705,[illegible].

The legal reserve and surplus funds now held for the benefit of policyholders amount to $11,209,875.

"In Savings Bank Life Insurance the percentage of surplus maintained for the benefit of policyholders over the required legal reserve is higher than that maintained by any Massachusetts life insurance company, and it is also higher than that of the leading mutual life insurance companies of other states," says Miss Grady.

"Briefly stated, this form of life insurance averages about 25 per cent cheaper than any other form of level premium life insurance to be obtained in Massachusetts. This low net cost is achieved by reason of the fact that the insurance departments of the savings banks do not employ solicitors and the moneys thus saved are returned to the policyholders in the form of annual dividends.

"Savings Bank Life Insurance is NOT state insurance. The state's participation in it consists of a very careful supervisory and administrative control in order to maintain uniformity of rates and procedure throughout all branches of the system. One hundred and thirty banks in Massachusetts act as receiving stations for the receipt of premiums and the filing of applications, thus making the benefits of the plan available to the people in all parts of the commonwealth. Twenty-one savings banks have established insurance departments, thus making it possible for any person resident in Massachusetts or regularly employed therein to apply for insurance in the maximum amount of $21,000. Headquarters are maintained at Room 207, State House."

BOND MARKET IS LISTLESS

New York, Dec. 31—The bond market was an extremely dull affair in today's dealings, with changes of any significance limited to a handful of issues in scattered sections of the list.

Rails were moderately improved, with the best showing recorded in the New Haven convertible 6s which were up a point at 86½. Western Maryland 4s which were up a point at 59, the New York Central 6s which were up ½ at 86, and the Alleghany Corp. 5s which were up 2½ points at 32.

Sinclair 7s were strong feature in the industrial list, with an upturn of 1½ points at 73. Paramount Publix 5½s on the other hand, sagged to 38½ for a loss of 1½ points.

Foreign bonds were fairly active, with the German 5½s a feature with a rally of 2 points to 28½.

U. S. Government obligations held steady, with Liberty 3½s quoted at 97.25, Liberty 1st 4¼s at 95.8, Treasury 4s at 98.16, Treasury 3⅜s at 92 and Treasury 3s at 84.20.

Denies Columbia Plans Second Cut

Jack Cohn, treasurer of Columbia Pictures, denies that there will be a secondary salary reduction made by his company, as erroneously reported in press reports from Hollywood.

M. Cohn points out in connection with this denial that at the last board of directors meeting on Dec. 18 it was deemed advisable, in view of the uncertainty of present conditions, to reduce all salaries above $50, effective the first week in January, 1932. The story carried in yesterday's newspapers erroneously mentioned a second cut, which is not being considered.

Bank of England's Reserve Increased

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds: Total reserve increase 5,576,000; circulation, decreased 3,881,000; bullion, decreased 5000; other securities, increased 15,291,000; public deposits, decreased 6,909,000; other deposits, increased 33,736,000; notes reserve, increased 5,908,000; Government securities, increased 27,735,000.

Gen. Motors Forms Southeastern Unit

New York, Dec. 31—General Motors Corporation has formed the S. E. Sales Co., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of supervising sales through established dealers within a limited area of the southeastern automobiles manufactured by General Motors with the exception of the Chevrolet.

R. L. Wyers has been appointed general manager of this company, which becomes effective January 1.

Cotton Higher in New York Market

New York, Dec. 31 (INS)—Cotton futures ruled steady today. With initial demand on the part of the trade and professionals offsetting scattered southern selling pressure.

Opening prices were up from 1 to 3 points, with January up 2 at 6.40; March up 2 at 6.51; May up 3 at 6.68; July up 1 at 6.85; October up 2 at 7.08; and December up 2 at 7.25.

Swift Sees Gain Likely for 1932

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Belief will improve in 1932 was expressed today by G. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co. He said:

"During the past two years the packing industry has been suffering from the fall in wholesale meat prices, which are now at the lowest point in many years. Operations in recent months suggest that meat prices have practically reached bottom."

Grains Are Higher in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 31 (INS)—Grains opened generally higher today. Wheat was up ⅛ to ⅜c, corn ⅛ to ⅜c and oats ⅛c off to ⅛c advanced.

Wheat: Dec. 54⅛-½, March 55¼-⅜, May 56⅛-⅜, July 56⅜. Corn: March 37⅛, May 41⅛-½, July 42⅞.

Shell Buys Getty Kettleman Holdings

Shell Oil Co. of California has purchased from J. Paul Getty, president and general manager of George F. Getty Inc. all the Getty holding in the Kettleman North Dome area. Consideration is unofficially reported at $4,500,000 cash.

Prophets Omit Time Recovery Will Come

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wall Street has noted with interest that most of the 1932 forecasts of business leaders omit any prediction as to the time business recovery can be expected. Last year a fair number of forecast definite recovery in 1931.

Youngstown Plant Has Extra Shifts

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31—Commercial Shearing & Stamping Co. is working extra shifts on new business and in addition is turning out 17,000 tons of steel lining for Boston vehicular tunnel.

Kress Makes Offer for Its Preferred

Management of S. H. Kress & Co. has notified holders of the special preferred stock of its willingness to purchase not exceeding 30,000 shares at the par value of $10. The offer expires January 10.

RADIO NEW YEAR'S EVE

Midnight Revel Broadcast Heard

By N. F. T.

Tune out the old. Tune in the New. Old Man 1931 moves on down the long road, fading from our midst as would soft strains of old time melodies at the conclusion of some program. In comes 1932, pink checked infant, full of courage and hope, not unlike a new and widely heralded singer of snappy modern songs. Hail the New Year!

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Radio rajahs guiding the destiny of NBC and CBS networks have a variety offering with which to celebrate the passing of two years in one night.

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GOTHAM GAIETY

Merrymaking throngs gathered in Times sq., New York, will be broadcasting to all America without knowing it, except of course for notices of the fact published by newspapers. Microphones outside of the Hotel Astor and the Paramount Theater are picking up joyous voices, laughter and song of Manhattan multitudes rejoicing as they have done for so many years. It's an old municipal custom with Father Knickerbocker. Columbia and National feature the excitement between 11:45 and midnight tonight.

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Before and after the hour of all hours, broadcasting goes haywire from Maine to California and from Canadian border points to the Gulf of Mexico. Some 25 or 30 of America's most celebrated dance combinations will be heard as controls switch back and forth across the continent.

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LOCAL LATHER

Everybody's ringing the telephone and saying "Happy New Year" . . . Yes, people that wouldn't phone any other time . . . So it goes . . . There's no doubt but what all mankind does wish his fellow-being at least some measure of good fortune at this time of year. Broadcast your prosperous New Year's wishes and don't turn around next week to block somebody's path leading to any goal . . . When disappointments are many Step up and take it. Grit your teeth, then smile, but keep going forward . . . Good clean courage, above board dealing and straight thinking will do more toward making 1932 productive of results than all the suavity, clever meaneuvering and subterfuge in the world . . . What has all that to do with radio, did someone ask? Plenty, good friends of the radio realm, plenty . . . Just a well meaning thought from your no. so old Uncle N. F. T. who sits here recording microphonic activities in print . . . He hopes to continue doing so through the coming 12 months and promises to write much about all worthy efforts on the air . . . May all the opportunities afforded by broadcasting be taken advantage of . . . Grasp each one and make the most of it . . . Every success will be good news for this "colyum" to report for thousands of readers and listeners throughout New England . . . Altogether now, everybody wish everybody else a Happy New Year! That's the ticket.

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A complete radio daily newspaper—75 minutes of news, markets, fashions, features, sports and special entertainment.

213 M.—STATION WAAB—1410 K. C.

250 M.—WORC, Worcester—1200 K. C.

7:45- 8:00 A. M.—CITY EDITION OF THE AIR.
11:00-11:15 A. M.—FEATURE PERIOD.
Mon., Wed. and Friday—Martha Lee's Homemaking Class.
Tuesday—Uncle Ted, Farm and Garden Talk.
Thursday—Ann Arden on Fashions.
Saturday—Feature Forecaster; News.
12:00-12:15 P. M.—PEACH EDITION OF THE AIR.
2:45- 3:00 P. M.—SEVEN STAR EDITION OF THE AIR.
Stock Market Quotations; News Flashes.
7:00- 7:15 P. M.—SEVEN O'CLOCK EDITION OF THE AIR.
News Flashes; Sports Results; Features.

For Those Who Dance

6:15—WBZ—McEnelly music.
7:00—WLOE—Moderneers.
7:15—WEEI—Lanin's Orchestra.
8:00—WEEI—Vallee's Orchestra.
8:15—WNAC—Abe Lyman Band.
9:00—WAAB—Le Paradis Band.
10:00—WBZ—Gypsies.
11:15—WBZ—Leo Reisman music.
11:45—WAAB—Le Paradis Band.
12:45—WBZ—Joe Rines music.
1:00—WNAC—Dance music to 4 a. m.

Ten High Spots

6:00—WNAC—Cardinal O'Connell.
7:00—WEEI—Lumberjacks.
7:30—WNAC—Editing the News.
8:00—WBZ—Spiritual Singers.
8:15—WBZ—Rin-Tin-Tin Thriller.
8:45—WNAC—"Your Child."
9:00—WEEI—Dramatic Musicale.
9:30—WEEI—Pilgrim Singers.
10:00—WAAB—Trumpeteers.
10:45—WBZ—Paris Night Life.

Boston Stations

Kilocycles		Meters
1410	WAAB	213
1230	WNAC	244
990	WBZ	303
590	WEEI	508
1500	WLOE	200
830	WHDH	361
920	WBSO	326

Thursday, December 31

1:45 P. M.
WBZ—Twilight melodies; health clinic.
WHDH—Dance orchestra.
WLOE—Poem period.
5:00 P. M.
WAAB—Casino Orchestra.
WNAC—Dance Parade.
WBZ—Coffee matinee.
WEEI—Phil Saltman, piano.
WLOE—Merchants' program.
5:15 P. M.
WEEI—Art of Living.
WHDH—Songs We Love to Hear.
5:30 P. M.
WAAB—Salty Sam.
WNAC—Ralph Nylund.
WBZ—Market talk; Uncle Bezzie.
WEEI—What Happened to Jane.
WHDH—Musicale.
5:45 P. M.
WAAB—Marketmen.
WNAC—Dunketeers.
WBZ—(5:55) Success interview.
WEEI—Russ Columbo music.
6:00 P. M.
WAAB—Students' chorus.
WNAC—Cardinal O'Connell's greeting.
WBZ—Sport review.
WEEI—Empire Room music.
WHDH—Album of Dreams.
WLOE—Mother Goose.
6:15 P. M.
WBZ—McEnelly music.
WEEI—Musical program.
WHDH—News.
6:30 P. M.
WAAB—Connie Boswell.
WNAC—Big Brother.
WEEI—Old Painter; news.
WLOE—Moderneers.
6:45 P. M.
WAAB—Stretz Orchestra.
WNAC—Trail of Melody.
WBZ—Topics in brief.
WEEI—Stebbins Boys.
7:00 P. M.
WAAB—American Globe Trotter.
WNAC—"Big Ben"; Myrt and Marge.
WBZ—Amos 'n' Andy.
WEEI—Vermont Lumberjacks.
7:15 P. M.
WAAB—"Headlines."
WNAC—Bing Crosby.
WEEI—Howard Lanin music.
WBZ—Jesters.
7:30 P. M.
WAAB—Big Brother.
WNAC—Editing the News.
WBZ—Concert.
WEEI—Musical program.
Orchestra under the direction of Oscar Elgart; Billy Payne, tenor; Andrew Jacobson, saxophonist; Novelty Trio.
WLOE—Jewish program.
7:45 P. M.
WAAB—String ensemble.
WNAC—Quarter-hour.
WBZ—Paladins.
WLOE—Soprano.
8:00 P. M.
WAAB—Gossipers.
WNAC—Chester Gaylord.
WBZ—Spiritual Singers.
WEEI—Rudy Vallee music.
WLOE—Song program.
8:15 P. M.
WAAB—Mystery baritone.
WNAC—Abe Lyman Band.
WBZ—Rin-Tin-Tin Thriller.
8:30 P. M.
WAAB—Quiet Harmonies.
WNAC—Musical program.
Emily McKenzie, soprano; organ and piano duets; Frank Mahler, organist; Sid Reinherz, pianist.
WBZ—N. E. Lullaby.
WLOE—Banjonians.
8:45 P. M.
WAAB—Chemical talk.
WNAC—"Your Child."
WBZ—Sisters of the Skillet.
9:00 P. M.
WAAB—Le Paradis Band.
WNAC—Mills Brothers.
WBZ—Frank and Julia.
WEEI—Dramatic musicale.
WLOE—Variety program.
9:15 P. M.
WNAC—Piano duet.
WLOE—Grumble and Grunt.
9:30 P. M.
WAAB—Organ.
WNAC—Love Stories.
WBZ—Melodies.
Don Voorhees' Orchestra; Lanny Ross, tenor; Songsmiths, male quartet; Randolph Weyant, Scrappy Lambert, Leonard Stokes, baritone; Ben Moody, bass.
WEEI—Pilgrim Singers.
WLOE—Hawaiians.
10:00 P. M.
WAAB—Trumpeteers.
Victor Young, director, with Edwin C. Hill, master of ceremonies.
WNAC—Stevens' Orchestra.
WBZ—Gypsies.
Harry Horlick's Dance Orchestra; Frank Parker, tenor, guest artist.
WEEI—Dance Orchestra.
WLOE—Dance music.
10:15 P. M.
WNAC—News.
10:30 P. M.
WAAB—Dance Orchestra.
WNAC—"Old Stager."
WBZ—Clara, Lu and Em.
10:45 P. M.
WBZ—Paris Night Life.
Princess Ivanova Obolensky; Madelon de Gist, soprano; Pierre de Kreum, tenor; Bertrand Hirsch's Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.
WAAB—News.
WNAC—New Year Orchestra Parade to 4 a. m.
WBZ—Sport Review.
WEEI—(11:05) News.
11:15 P. M.
WAAB—Grove Orchestra.
WBZ—News; Reisman Orchestra.
WEEI—Mickey Alpert music.
11:45 P. M.
WAAB—Le Paradis Band.
WBZ—McEnelly music.
12:15 A. M.
WAAB—Stevens Orchestra.

All Night Offerings on the Air

WBZ—Bradford music.
12:45 A. M.
WAAB—Stewartson music.
WBZ—Joe Rines' music.
1:15 A. M.
WBZ—Dance music to 2 a. m.

Outside Stations

WEAN—Providence	780 Kil. 384 M.
WJAR—Providence	890 Kil. 337 M.
WORC—Worcester	1200 Kil. 250 M.
WTAG—Worcester	589 Kil. 517 M.
WCSH—Portland	940 Kil. 319 M.

6:00 P. M.
WEAN—Cardinal O'Connell's greeting.
WJAR—News; Empire Room music.
WORC—Students' Chorus.
WTAG—Ensemble.
WCSH—Musicale; news.
6:30 P. M.
WEAN—Forum.
WJAR—James G. McDonald.
WORC—Connie Boswell.
WTAG—News; Ensemble.
6:45 P. M.
WEAN—Stretz Orchestra.
WJAR—Stebbins Boys.
WORC—Big Brother.
WTAG—Stebbins Boys.
WCSH—Stebbins Boys.
7:00 P. M.
WEAN—"Big Ben"; Myrt and Marge.
WJAR—Vermont Lumberjacks.
WORC—"Big Ben"; American Globe Trotter.
WTAG—Vermont Lumberjacks.
WCSH—Vermont Lumberjacks.
7:15 P. M.
WEAN—Bing Crosby.
WJAR—Howard Lanin Orchestra.
WORC—Bing Crosby.
WTAG—Howard Lanin Orchestra.
WCSH—Orchestra; soloists.
7:30 P. M.
WEAN—Current events.
WJAR—Alice Joy.
WORC—Big Brother.
WTAG—Alice Joy.
WCSH—Alice Joy.
7:45 P. M.
WEAN—Quarter-hour; Morton Downey.
WJAR—Trail of Melody.
WORC—Quarter-hour; Morton Downey.
WTAG—Trail of Melody.
WCSH—Rhythm Maids.
8:00 P. M.
WEAN—Gloom Chasers.
WJAR—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.
WORC—Gloom Chasers.
WTAG—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.
WCSH—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.
WEAN—Abe Lyman Band.
WORC—Musical Moods.
8:30 P. M.
WEAN—Emily MacKenzie.
WORC—Emily MacKenzie.
8:45 P. M.
WEAN—"Your Child."
WORC—Chemistry of Today.
9:00 P. M.
WEAN—Mills Brothers; Piano Duo.
WJAR—Dramatic Musicale.
WORC—Le Paradis Band; Piano Duo.
WTAG—Dramatic Musicale.
WCSH—Dramatic Musicale.
9:30 P. M.
WEAN—Love Stories.
WJAR—Sherlock Holmes.
WORC—Organ.
WTAG—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
WCSH—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
10:00 P. M.
WEAN—Trumpeteers.
WJAR—Orchestra and Walter Winchell.
WORC—Stevens' Orchestra.
WTAG—Dance orchestra.
WCSH—Orchestra and Walter Winchell.
10:30 P. M.
WEAN—International New Year's Party to 4 a. m.
WORC—International New Year's Party to 4 a. m.
11:00 P. M.
WJAR—News; organ.
WTAG—News.
WCSH—News.
11:30 P. M.
WJAR—To be announced.
11:45 P. M.
WJAR—Cab Calloway music.

Hearst on WEEI

Boston and New England will hear the voice of William Randolph Hearst this coming Saturday night at 7:15 when station WEEI transmits his speech, originating at Los Angeles, Cal., through KFI-KECA of that city.

All of the National Broadcasting Company facilities are featuring the Hearst talk, the selected topic of which is announced as "Who Will Be the Next President?" Patrons of newspapers owned from coast to coast by the noted journalist have been eagerly awaiting an expression of his views on the 1932 political situation.

PERSONALITIES ON THE AIR

The only way to listen to all the New Year's p'grams tonight is to buy four sets, and switch 'em all on to the four stations.

About the only thing you won't hear tonight is NBC playing "Hail Columbia."

When that gargantuan, lisping leader of Mort Downey's p'gram was termed a "suave melody master," he waddled to a dictionary to find out if it was a knock or boost.

And when he reads this it's odds he checks up on "gargantuan."

By mistake Jack Beauvais sent his lady friend a birthday card on Xmas.

And by intention Mickie Alpert sent condolence cards to Xmas-spent fathers of his acquaintance.

Russ Columbo established a precedent last wk. when he used a rung from a coat hanger as a baton.

Some day an orch. leader will use a baton for a baton and be different.

Richard Crooks takes Lanny Ross' place on the WBZ, at 9:30, p'gram tonight. Lanny returns next wk . . . The cigarette p'gram offers music from Paris, Montreal and New York tonight, WEEI at 10. Incidentally, that p'gram's offer for Lew Conrad to play for it next month is still in the rumortism stage . . . The Boswell Sisters return to the N. Y. Paramount Theater tonight for an extended engagement.

Ted Husing describes the Philadelphia Mummers Parade tomorrow and WNAC will carry at 11:30 a. m. . . . Cab Calloway visits the Met the 8th . . . CBS's Radio Forum will shift to NBC Mon., Jan. 18 . . . After a four-yr. absence, Arthur Martel's WBZ Midnight Reveries will resume organizing Sun. at 11:30 . . . Col. Stoopnagle and Bud will change their schedule . . . Lee Morse will be NBCed tomorrow at 11 p. m.

The Sat. NBC Radio in Education p'gram will continue through the spring . . . Phil Cook's ex-7:30 night spot will be filled by Jane Froman and her orch. Jane is the lady Paul Whiteman just dismissed . . . With Singin' Sam now being heard on both NBC and CBS, watch the networks cease firing publicity about him . . . Almost every big NBC name will attend the Holbrook-Renwick wedding today.

M. G. M.

WANT AD CONTEST WINNERS

Loew's State Theatre Guest Ticket Contest on December 29

1. Bertha Thompson, 28 Fairview Ave., Malden, Mass.
2. George Hyatt, Astor Sta., Boston, Mass.
3. Mary A. Ryer, 28 Wall St., Everett, Mass.
4. Frederick J. Adelman, 34 Marion Ave., Norwood, Mass.
5. Gertrude Skane, 249 Bennington St., East Boston, Mass.
6. Louis H. Webster, 100 Crescent St., Auburndale, Mass.
7. Doris Sacks, 20 Holborn St., Roxbury, Mass.
8. Patience M. Sullivan, 221 Florence St., Roslindale, Mass.
9. Martha C. Gibbs, 12 Gardner St., Allston, Mass.
10. S. B. Miller, 17 Aubrey Terrace, Lynn, Mass.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
1—Mix
5—Signal of distress (abbr.)
8—Compound of salt
12—Carry (colloq.)
13—Make a border
14—Snare
15—Dill, in French
16—Constellation
17—Batters
18—Recollect
20—Besides
21—Small trees of the oak family
23—Chide severely
27—Wish
31—Occurrence
32—Greek goddess of harvests
33—Examiner
35—Harrasses
36—Prepared for publication
38—Aim
41—Those long trained in service
46—To
47—Ornamental spire
48—One of the Great Lakes
49—Half
50—Spread loosely for drying
51—Sup
52—Volume
53—Perceive
54—Paradise

VERTICAL
1—Celestial body
2—Sound in music
3—Artice
4—Network
5—Shelter for horses
6—Having ears
7—Viewed transfixedly
8—Emphasizes
9—Pertaining to the speech
10—Closes up
11—Altar end of a church
19—Knotted
22—Ebb
23—Wager
24—First woman
25—A thing, in law
26—Deer-like animal
28—Wrath
29—Steep or soak
30—S-shaped worm
34—Fastens firmly
35—Happens
37—Wigwam
38—Violent blast of wind
39—Upon the top of
40—Small particle
42—Explain (archaic)
43—Barren
44—Numeral
45—Discovered

Yesterday's Answers

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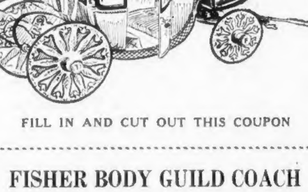

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Deaths

ANDERSON—Dec. 29, Alexander R. Anderson, aged 85 years, at his home, 5 Steeves Circle, Somerville, Mass. Funeral at the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, 4 Beech St., corner of Massachusetts Ave., North Cambridge, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CURTIN—In this city, Dec. 28, Daniel J. Curtin of 29 Bennet St. Funeral from the Crosby Memorial, 867 Beacon St., on Thursday morning at 9:15. Requiem high mass at St. James' Church, Harrison Ave., at 10. Relatives and friends invited.

DANE—In Walpole, Dec. 29, Margaret B., widow of Albert E. Dane. Services at her late residence, 96 Gould St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1:30. Friends and relatives invited.

DAVIS—In this city, Dec. 28, Melita Wilson, wife of Clarence P. Davis, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Summer St., Lynnfield Centre, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DAY—In Allston, Dec. 29, Nathaniel, husband of Nellie E. Day. Funeral services at the Eastman Funeral Parlors, 896 Beacon St., Boston, on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m. Friends and relatives invited.

DENNEHY—In Allston, Dec. 28, suddenly, Timothy Dennehy. Funeral from his late home, 3 Rena St., Thursday, at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Anthony's Church, at 9:45. Relatives and friends invited.

DOHERTY—In Cambridge, Dec. 28, Mary Doherty (nee Meaney), beloved wife of the late Frank S. Doherty. Funeral from her late home, 19 Tremont St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's Church, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DOMENICHELLO—In Lincoln, Dec. 28, Dominic, beloved husband of Ida Domenichello (nee Bucci). Funeral from his home, Mill St., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Bernard's Church, Concord, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DUNN—In Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 28, Elizabeth V. (nee Mende), wife of George M. Dunn, formerly of Charlestown, Mass. Funeral from the funeral home of Bernard Kelly & Sons, 8 Church St., corner of Bowdoin St., Dorchester, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

ELLSWORTH—In Wilmington, Walter F., beloved husband of Helen A. Funeral from McMahon's funeral home, Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Late member of American Legion, Wilmington Post, No. 136, and Spanish War Camp of Lowell. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Kindly omit flowers.

HALEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 29, Jane Claire, beloved daughter of Matthew A. and Annie L. (Irwin) Haley. Funeral services at her late home, 360 Broadway, on Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HANLY—In Allston, by accident, Dec. 28, John F., beloved husband of Georgianna Hanly (nee Pittipaw). Funeral from his late home, 36 Hooker St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8:15. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Anthony's Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HARTIGAN—Bridget (nee Mullaney), wife of the late Thomas Hartigan, on Dec. 29, 1931. Funeral from her late residence, 651 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brookline, at 9:30 Thursday morning. Solemn high mass at St. Lawrence's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HURLEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 29, Mary, beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Hurley. Funeral from her late residence, 206 Hampden St., Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high funeral mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley St., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

KNOETTNER—In Medford, Dec. 29, Caroline, widow of Oscar Knoettner. Services at her late residence, 10 Grant Ave., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester, N. H.

LAPHAM—In Rockland, Dec. 28, George H. Lapham, age 66 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 89 Howard St., Rockland, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

LOVELL—In Malden, Dec. 29, Ruth Wellington Lovell, of 566 Fellsway East, aged 47 years, wife of Merton S. Lovell. Services at the funeral home of A. N. Ward & Sons, 37 Maple St., on Thursday at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MacLEAN—In this city, Dec. 28, Evelyn G., daughter of Samuel M. and Rhoda MacLean, aged 3 years and 11 months. Funeral services at the home, 19 Robey St., Roxbury, on Thursday, December 31st, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

MEEHAN—In Somerville, Dec. 29, Charles E., beloved husband of Rose A. Quinn. Funeral from his late home, 45 Dane St., Thursday at 8:45 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9:45. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Somerville Aerie, F. O. E., No. 1030, and Post No. 19, American Legion.

O'TOOLE—In Dorchester, Dec. 28, by accident, Martin J., husband of Mary Kane O'Toole. Funeral from residence, 196 Sydney St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9:15. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Margaret's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

RYAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 29, Richard M., beloved son of Edward Ryan and the late Mary A. (O'Connor). Funeral from his late home, 101 Highland St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9:15. High mass of requiem at All Saints' Church at 9:45 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

SCHAFFNER—In West Roxbury, Dec. 28, Bertha K. (nee Newman), widow of William H. Schaffner. Funeral from her late home, 108 Park St., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in Westwood, Mass.

TARR—In Dorchester, suddenly, Dec. 29, Walter E., husband of Ethel H. Tarr. Funeral from his late home, 113 Templeton St., Dorchester, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at All Saints' Church, Ashmont, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

TINING—In Malden, Dec. 29, Katherine F. (Toomey), beloved wife of James Tining. Funeral from her late residence, 290 Charles St., Thursday at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pleasant St., at 9:45. Relatives and friends invited.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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WISHES ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Senator John P. Buckley
CHARLESTOWN, BOSTON
NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

TOM GREEN
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF BOSTON
NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

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Extends the Season's Greetings to All

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Season's Greetings to All

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Happy New Year to All
Proprietor of the Famous 1932

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Fred Cavana and Family Wish All a Happy New Year

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A Happy New Year

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A Happy New Year to All
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HONG FAR LOW RESTAURANT
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The Sub Gum Chinese Restaurant
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Chinese Restaurant
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GAIN ON LOWE
Chinese Restaurant
22 Harvard St., Brookline 5409
A Happy New Year to All
HIRS HONG LOW
CHINESE RESTAURANT
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Chinese Restaurant
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Restaurant and Tea Room
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A Happy New Year to All

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Wishes all its friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year
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HILLSIDE AVE., NEWTON
WISH ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Wishes you a Happy and Successful New Year
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Season's Greetings to All

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HYMAN D. GOLDMAN
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Wishes friends and patrons a Happy New Year

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Extends Greetings and patrons a Happy New Year

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Season's Greetings to All

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A Happy New Year to All

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JOHN BRYANT SONS
Funeral Directors, 481 Broadway, Somerville. Season's Greetings.

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Furniture Upholstered and Refinished
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Fully Insured and General Cleaning
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Season's Greetings

Help Wanted—Female

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
FOR EMPLOYERS—Help furnished without charge. Write, telephone or call. Mutual Employment Service, 31 Bromfield st., Boston. Hubbard 1000. Male help accommodations also.

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SOLICITORS WANTED
For institution for needy needing machines, business will be established for you. Experience unnecessary. Men and women of good driving account when qualified. Men 21 to 45 years of age. Apply in person at 10 Union St., Room 15, Boston.

OWING TO EXPANSION
OF OUR TREATMENT we are in the market for several men, also ladies for spot, evening and Sunday work in our driving account when qualified. Men 21 to 45 years of age. Apply in person at 10 Union St., Room 15, Boston.

Salesmanagers Wanted
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AGENTS—Sell 100 Christmas cards, $1; sample assortment on approval. Write Cardinal Co., Dept. 1, Cambridge, Mass.

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WANTED—Men to board, good fare, 50c. Mrs. Cole, Malden 2965.

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Bowling, well stocked. Granite 8195.

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN** LARGEST NEW ENGLAND EVENING CIRCULATION

I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it Revelations III, 8.

This New Year's text is suggested by the Rev. John Hoon, pastor of the South Street Methodist Church, Lynn. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Frederick T. Persons, Congregational minister, Boston.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Happy New Year!

Better Days Coming

A very Happy New Year for each and every one of you is the wish of the Boston Evening American.

The entrance of 1932 finds some of our major troubles still unsolved.

But progress has been made. The stern lessons of the past three years have not been entirely lost.

There has probably never been in all our history a more lively spirit of charity, kindliness and helpfulness.

This the Boston Evening American knows because of the Christmas Basket Fund, the Good Fellow Club, the Give a Job campaign and other movements for the relief of unfortunate people which this newspaper has sponsored and conducted.

Governor Ely and Mayor Curley in Massachusetts and Governor Winant in New Hampshire have laid down extraordinary programs of public works that the unemployed might find dignified labor.

Some of our wealthier people have given to eleemosynary causes with admirable generosity.

But to the great mass of our people, to those of very ordinary means, the wreath of honor is due. They have "taken care of their own," they have ministered to their fellow beings in adverse circumstances with a lack of selfishness and with a tenderness that constitute the glorious page of our time.

Conditions are going to improve.

New England, everyone admits, is in better condition than the remainder of the country.

Let us resolve at this New Year's time to strengthen and consolidate that position.

Our City Finances

The Need for Rigid Economy

The financial affairs of the city of Boston strikingly illustrate the economy which must be practised during the impending year.

The city will have to pay $1,000,000 toward the Boston Elevated deficit, in contrast to the $4,000,000 it received this year from the Elevated in repayment of past deficits.

It will pay an increase of $1,800,000 in State taxes, while its receipts from the State for income taxes will be $1,500,000 less than in 1931.

The city began the year with a surplus of $2,300,000 in the treasury. The new year begins with no treasury surplus, but with $12,000,000 of 1931 taxes unpaid.

The receipts from city taxes are expected to decline by $600,000, due to reduction in property valuations. The appropriations for charity relief are expected to mount to $1,000,000 each in January and February.

These conditions will test the administrative ability of Mayor Curley, his official family and the Boston City Council.

Yet they are by no means so drab as they seem on the surface. We have undertaken huge developments, such as Governor Square and the East Boston tunnel, not to mention expansion of the Southern artery, and the benefits from them will be realized in the near future. We have the advantage of some 200 new industries which located in Boston during the year. There is an atmosphere of confidence taking the place of the gloom which prevailed throughout two years of business depression.

We can finance these temporary expenses and fiscal losses by the issuance of bonds or short-term notes which the taxpayers will gladly liquidate when prosperity is fully restored. The future can be as bright as our civic leaders have courage to make it.

5627 Lives Saved

The Coast Guard's Fine Record

The Coast Guard has received so much unpleasant advertising for its part in prohibition enforcement—a duty thrust on it, by the way, and not of its own seeking—that the American people are in danger of forgetting the great work performed by this organization in saving lives.

The annual report of the Coast Guard contains the surprising information that in the last fiscal year 5627 persons were rescued from death or imminent peril by the men who patrol our shores and territorial waters. That is a large total. It speaks more eloquently than mere words of the true mission of the Coast Guard and the effective way in which it is carried out.

It is a great pity that this fine record is dimmed in the public eye by a few spectacular incidents arising from the Coast Guard's thankless task of enforcing an unenforceable law.

When that law is repealed, the organization can stick to the business for which it was created.

Until then it will inevitably share in the odium that surrounds the noble experiment.

This is just another of prohibition's little ironies—too bad, but a fact.

A Boon in Idle Times

A great philosopher once said he counted the day lost when he did not learn something new.

The unemployed among us are to be given a chance to put some of their enforced idle time to the pursuit of education.

Chairman Phillips of the Emergency Committee on Unemployment has gone forward with the idea. Free courses of instruction will be opened in a wide variety of subjects of practical value, ranging from accounting to salesmanship, commercial art and industrial crafts. Professors from practically every institution of higher learning in Massachusetts will serve as instructors, without fee.

Next to giving work it is the most practical thing. Education thus gained will fit many for better posts when the pendulum swings completely over to the bright side.

Harbinger of Hope and Happiness

As the discredited 1931 tonight slinks off the scene, "unwept, unhonored and unsung," a weary world turns with gay abandon to welcome the young 1932, hopeful that the infant's coming spells surcease from the woes of the past twelve-month, peace, contentment, jobs, happiness.

All backs are turned on the past, the whole world looks to the future with confidence.

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Farewell, '31! Hail, '32!

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Just a Pipe Dream

WELL, here it is again—tomorrow—

New Year's Day!

And Now you're going to start doing

All these things you didn't do last year.

First off—

You're going to cut out those bad habits

That have been cramping your style

For twenty-five or thirty-five

Or maybe fifty years . . .

That trick of boasting—

(Yet look how you hate

To hear other people boast!)

That other trick—(contemptible habit!)

Of ducking out from under.

Not that you're really a coward—

You're as brave as anyone!

But you do try to avoid trouble

As any sensible person should.

And sometimes people misunderstand

And actually think you're yellow!

So this year you'll show 'em—

You'll face things as they come—regardless.

And, while you're at it,

You'll tighten up your daily program.

You'll get up earlier—

Of course you need more sleep

Than most folks.

But you'll be a Spartan—

You'll get up at 6:30.

And do your exercises.

And take a cold bath.

And go on a rigid diet.

And Get Something Done.

Yes, you'll certainly

Accomplish a lot this year.

You'll read those books

You planned to read last year—

And take up that correspondence course.

And answer all your back letters.

And work out a budget.

In short—

You're going to make good this year—

Amount to something—

Are you not?

YES

YOU

ARE

NOT

Want to know the truth?

Got the nerve to face it?

Then take it on the chin, stranger.

It's dollars to doughnuts

You're not going to do

A single one of these fine things

You're planning—and why?

Here's why—

BECAUSE YOU DON'T REALLY

WANT TO DO THEM.

BECAUSE YOU DON'T REALLY

THINK YOU NEED TO DO THEM.

Read that list over again—

That list of bad habits.

See the slick excuses

You make for each one of them.

Look at those good resolutions

About dieting 'n' everything—

Already you're preparing

Your alibi to get out of them.

Why aren't you going to be

Any different in 1932

Than you were in 1931?

That's why—

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE DIFFERENT.

YOU'RE JUST KIDDING YOURSELF

WITH A REFORMING PIPE DREAM.

BUT ACTUALLY, YOU'RE PERFECTLY SATISFIED

WITH YOURSELF AS YOU ARE.

And since you are,

Why should I worry?

If you're content to be

A last year's model,

It's your funeral, not mine—

So cheerio, old dear,

Go on dreaming!

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WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

There are very few who would not rather be hated than be laughed at. —Smith.

Kindnesses are easily forgotten, but injuries—what worthy man does not keep those in mind. —Thackeray.

Almost everybody is capable of thinking he has done more than another deserves, while the other thinks he has received less than he deserves. —Pope.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place. —Longfellow.

He who would eat the kernel must crack the shell. —Plautus.

McIntyre

New York Day by Day

Vanishing Rialto

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The vanishing Rialto is resorting to the catch-penny devices of the street carnival to attract passersby. The cheap burlesque houses offer mechanical men, sleight-of-hand performers and quartettes in their foyers.

Startling banners unfurl in the Broadway breeze for cinema temples. Barkers on pedestals screech circus lot spiels. A single file parade of sandwich men, each with a huge letter on his back, weaves in and out spelling the name of a new film.

One legitimate theater has a lobby display, featuring among other gadgets a guillotine with a placard: "A quick hair cut"; a baby's whatyoucallem labeled: "Gandhi's costume at birth and now"; a pistol with the sign: "The original inventor of the hole in one."

Then, a miniature window revealing two pairs of girls' shoes. One pair all muddy bears the tag: "Worn by a good little girl." The other, neat and bright, heralds: "Worn by a bad little girl." Human spires on stilts step in and out motor traffic with ponderous steps.

In one movie ticket cage is a lady whose arms are a glitter of tattoo pictures. A fire eater, swallowing gulps of flame, performs on a platform nightly in front of a West 42d st. playhouse and live elephants sway before the African hutch from of a movie on 8th ave.

Another stunt to fill empty palaces is the sale of blocks of seats to low-priced gown and millinery shops to be given away to purchasers. Calliopes toot merrily up and down the stem to advertise cabarets and floor shows.

Inside many cheaper pleasure halls the performance is stopped at intervals while a spieler offers a ballyhoo which winds up with sales of song books, prize pop corn packages and in some instances suggestive photographs a la Parisien.

A friend attended a swanky dinner in East 54th st. The host was an elderly gentleman and student of cooking. The dinner was especially selected. Toward the end of the meal a modern lady with arch vivacity inquired: "Do you mind if I smoke?" He coolly replied: "Very much"—and went on talking of something else. But no one seemed to listen.

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The town has been thick with whispered tales of ptomaine poisonings in one of the new and magnificent hotels. Every city editor dispatched shrewd investigators. No evidence could be found. It is old and malicious propaganda facing almost every hotel after opening.

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On soberly gray days that come with mid winter I enjoy strolls in Brooklyn's Prospect Park. It has nothing of the gritty industrialism of Manhattan and the metropolitan roar becomes the far away beat of wings. In the park you see baby carriages, ponies and dog carts, elderly couples in closed cabs, and hear the chimes of constantly tolling church bells and somehow one expects to see ambling vicars and foxhunters flying by in red coats. Too, many New Yorkers have discovered Brooklyn. The contrast is as marked as that between the soft hush of Amsterdam canals and the strident honkings of Paris.

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Conrad Nagel has been making personal appearances around New York during the holidays. He was a hardened trouper who stormed the tanks long before his outstanding success in Hollywood. And in Hollywood, incidentally, he is deservedly one of the most popular of the movie crowd.

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And Verne Porter skips in a moment to announce that anyone can make a peach cordial with gin.

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By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

Old Nineteen Thirty-One

Since nothing evil should be said
About the dying or the dead,
What shall we say, Old Thirty-one,
In praise of you when you are gone?
The business man with doleful moan,
Calls you the worst he's ever known;
And when at last you disappear
Few friends will rally round your bier
To speak your praise or shed a tear.
Old Year, we welcomed you at birth,
Believing that your stay on earth
Would rouse the faltering hopes of men,
And set them laughing once again,
But all your wealth of summer bloom
Could scarcely dissipate the gloom,
And every mortal soul I know
Exults today to see you go,
And has no sign of grief to show.
But since some kind word should be said
Of you, Old Year, when you lie dead,
Tonight I'll undertake to raise
My humble voice to speak your praise,
Though ruin was your stock in trade,
And trouble everywhere you made,
One happy memory I'll recall
Unto your credit, after all—
You did provide a gorgeous fall.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know:

1. How many wives had the poet Milton?
2. In which of Dickens' novels is the character Fagin?
3. What poet was called "the marvelous boy"?
4. What Englishman is celebrated as a great animal painter?
5. What company employed Henry Hudson to search for a passage to the Indies?
6. When did the Mexican war with the United States occur?
7. What is the popular name for the State of Montana?
8. What is the name of the legislative body in Germany?

Answers to today's test:

1. Three. 2. "Oliver Twist". 3. Thomas Chatterton. 4. Edwin Landseer. 5. Dutch East India Co. 6. 1846-1848. 7. Mountain State. 8. Reichstag.

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Now for American Distress

By Claude G. Bowers

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A MEMBER of Congress has announced that within seventy-two hours of the time Congress convenes again he will introduce a resolution for the impeachment of Secretary Mellon. This will be predicated on the fact that there is a law on the statutes forbidding a Secretary of the Treasury to be engaged in trade. The point was raised against Mr. Mellon in the beginning but nothing was done about it.

In former times this same provision of the law was taken seriously. When Grant nominated Mr. Stewart, the merchant prince of New York, for the position of Secretary of the Treasury the Senate, friendly to the Administration and with an overwhelming Republican majority, refused to confirm him because of this law. To save unnecessary embarrassment, the chairman of the committee passing on the confirmation called Grant's attention to the law and convinced him that it made a confirmation impossible.

Grant then asked if a resolution could not be passed specifically exempting Stewart from its provisions, but he was told this was impossible. No Republican in the Senate would support the President on that nomination, though loyal to the Administration and having admiration and respect for Stewart. It was pointed out to Grant that there was a sound reason to support the statute; that men interested in matters affecting the Treasury ought not be in charge.

However that may be, one of two things should be done; that statute should be observed, or it should be repealed. Violations of laws by the heads of a nation do not set a good example for the man in the street.

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Congress Has Made Its Position Clear

The administration of Mr. Hoover clearly is in a quandary over the debt parley at The Hague. If he gave Ramsay MacDonald, M. Laval and Grandi to understand that he could carry the American people with him on a proposition to transfer the debts of Europe to the American taxpayers there is reason enough for embarrassment. But if he gave no such impression—and these conferences being secret diplomacy we know nothing of what occurred—there is no reason why he should be embarrassed. The Congress has made its position clear; and it is the emphatic position of the American people.

While the press reports have it that the Administration is "cool" toward the invitation to the debt conference, we are informed that when Mr. Walter W. Stewart, who sat in at Basle, returns, he may be able to convince us that we really must assume the debts of the fourteen nations. That is quite impossible. Mr. Stewart is not the chosen representative or spokesman of the American people.

Meanwhile, discovering rather late in the day that we have a representative form of democracy and not an autocracy, the tone of the European press is enough to solidify nine-tenths of our people against the debt scheme.

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Debtor Nations Can Meet Their Obligations

All the time we are hearing that in the event the reparations are scaled down it must be at the expense, not of the nations that have been getting the reparation, but at our expense. Grave European statesmen express the opinion that our debtors cannot meet their obligations to us and must take advantage of the moratorium clause providing a two years' recess. That is their privilege. It is also their privilege to default.

But none of these grave European statesmen have explained why the nations that were able to spend almost two billion dollars in a year on increasing their armament cannot meet their obligations by a very insignificant scaling down of the amount they are spending on arms.

We have sponsors for the European plan in America, but we are still waiting for some of them to answer this simple question.

Practically every one of the debtor nations can meet their obligation of honor if they will. At any rate, the majority can. If there are some few that cannot, they have their recourse in the two-year recess or in a default.

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Government Should Help the American People

The American people spoke unmistakably in the amendment to the moratorium measure in the Congress. The time has come for the American Government to concern itself with American distress. Lest we forget, in hearing so much about the "distress in Europe," it is well to remember just now that—

There are 7,000,000 American breadwinners on the streets denied the right to earn their bread in self-respecting toil.

There are 20,000,000 men, women and children involved in dire distress by this unemployment.

There are a few million miners who are out of work because of the collapse of the mining industry.

There are many million farmers who are on the verge of ruin where they are not over.

And if any important part of these 7,000,000 jobless men are put to work it would mean more business for the hard pressed merchants, more production in the factories, less of a wasting surplus on the farms.

Now that the Administration promises to devote more time to the distress in America it is to be expected that these human beings, many millions of them, will not be entirely forgotten.

These are the people who are not forgotten when the war bugle sounds.

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Sen. La Follette Pleads for a Prosperity Loan

Senator La Follette announces that after the recess he will ask for a prosperity loan of $5,000,000,000 to launch an enormous Federal building program which he contends will put 4,500,000 men to work.

This is the loan urged some time ago by Mr. Heard.

It would have been infinitely better had such a program been adopted in an extension during the summer months; for the jobless would have benefitted during the winter. But we are going to have this vast army of the unemployed with us for a while, and if as many as 4,000,000 men, now deprived of jobs and purchasing power, can be put to work the effect on trade would be to revive it speedily.

The Administration, however, clings to the notion that while it is concerned with railroad troubles and bank troubles and Big Business troubles, it has nothing to do in respect to these millions of workers. These . . . passes on to private charity and the smaller governmental units. Referring to this point of view Senator La Follette says:

"Unemployment is nation-wide and therefore is a national problem. It cannot be solved by local treatment alone. This federal work ought to be done now, when money is cheap and distress is great, when a dollar will do more in the way of giving relief to the unemployed and also secure more in the way of actual construction."

Now that the Administration announces its concentration on American distress, it is to be hoped that this plan of putting men to work to the lasting advantage of the nation will be sympathetically considered.

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